

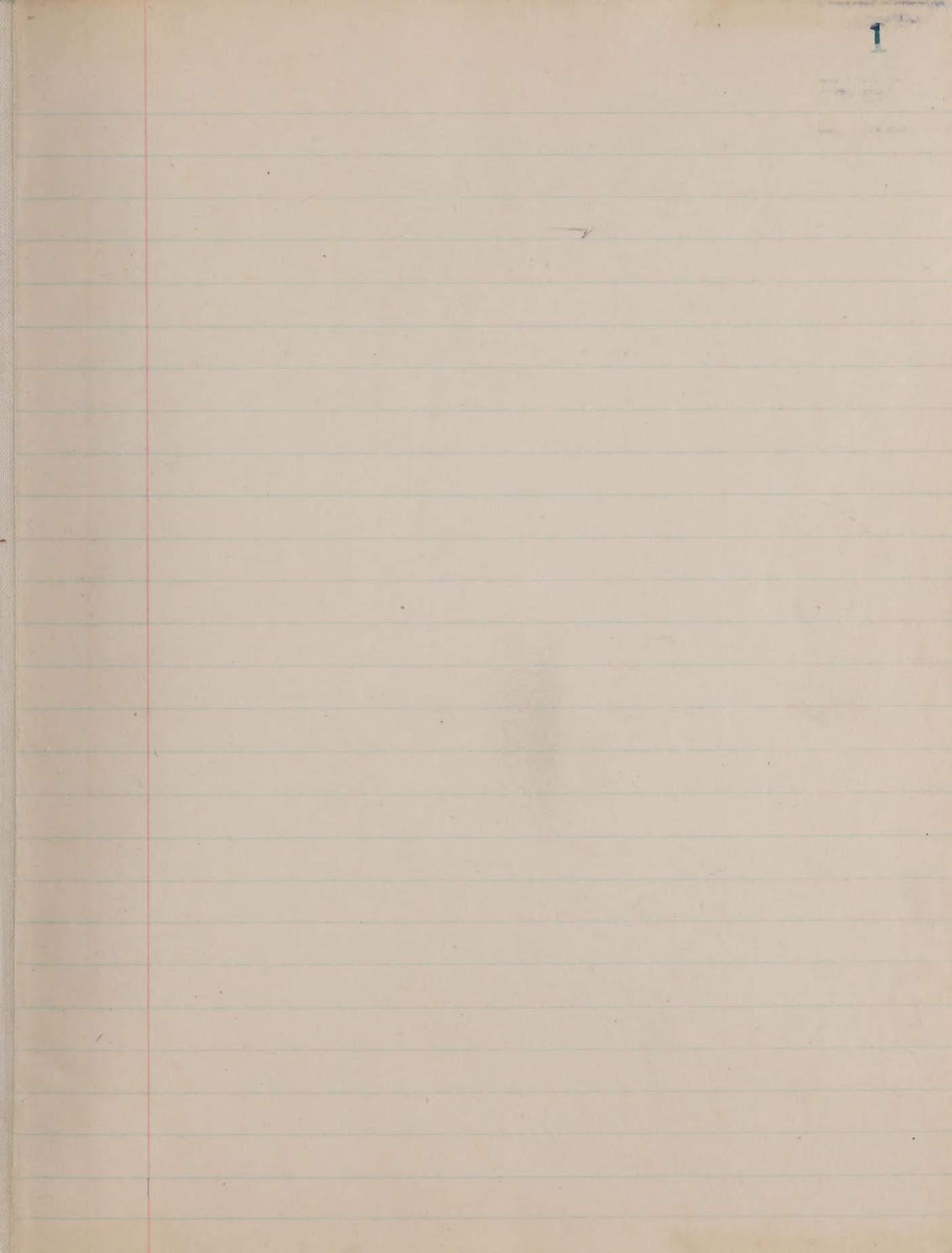
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Regents

Mrs. Frederick B. Greenhalge	1894
Mrs. Thomas Nesmith	
Mrs. Henry M. Thompson	
Miss Mary Ida Haine	
Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin	
Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer	
Mrs. Charles E. Haroe	1924 - 1927
Miss Julia T. Pevey	1927 - 1930
Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore	1930 - 1933
Mrs. Arthur A. Wright	1933 - 1936
Mrs. B. J. Mahoney	1936 - 1938
Mrs. Geo. H. Upton	1938 - 1941
Mrs. Derby Darling	1941 - 1943
Mrs. F. Leon Gage	1943 - 1946
Miss Helen B. Noyes	1946 - 1949
Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd	1949 - 1953
Mrs. Albert Catherwood	1953 -



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October 19, 1943

The first fall meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 3:00 o'clock at the Spalding House. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, the new regent presided.

The meeting was opened by greetings from our regent - followed by devotional exercises led by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney in the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs. Puleifer. This was followed by Pledge of Allegiance - American Creed - & two verses of America with Mrs. Lewis Balfour at the piano.

Our regent, in her greetings, read a poem entitled "Prayer for our Country" written in 1934, but was so appropriate to the day that it seemed as though it had been written yesterday.

Then as the regent read a "memorial" - members stood in tribute to those who have passed on to their reward during the past year - (Mrs. Edward H. Scribner) Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. Catherine Smith & Mrs. Charles Brown.

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were read & accepted. The treasurer reported Molly Varnum Checking account - \$327.22 - Molly Varnum Small Savings Account - \$3.02 & Helen Stoney account - \$217.33

The delegates to the State Conference held in Worcester on Oct. 5th & 6th were Mrs. F. Leon Gage - Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Geo. H. Upton and Mrs. Dewey Darling.

Mrs. Gage reported and gave some of the important items brought up at the Conference. She announced that service pins would be given to members who

have donated 750 or more hours to the war effort, and to kindly give their names to Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, war service chairwoman.

The members were reminded to list the amount of war bonds purchased since last April and place same in War Bond box, also for volunteer donation of \$1.00 to the Mobile Blood Plasma project - money to be given to the treasurer. Mrs. Balfi.

At the State Conference they were making an extensive drive to sell War Saving stamps to purchase a laundry trailer amounting to \$1600.00, and the regent reported that two were purchased at the conference. Our regent purchased \$25.00 in stamps to be sold among our own members to help on this project. A Peace Planning Committee is also being formed under the leadership of Mrs. Pouch.

Miss Helen Noyes, Chairman of the American Red Cross announced that the W^m Boise Thompson Foundation had commended our members on the fine work done and stated that they would like very much to supply more yarn for knitting scarfs, sweaters, gloves-helmets, etc. Miss Noyes requested that members wishing to knit kindly give their names to her or any member of her committee, and they would be supplied with the yarn. She also stated that the Chapter House would not be opened this season for Red Cross work, but if any emergency came, we would all be willing to aid the Red Cross at their Chapter House.

The regent asked all members who had done any canning this fall to please call Mrs. G. Russell Dana - chairman of Conservation and state the number of qts. canned.

Eye glass frames are needed at the Marin hospitals.

We are still collecting cancelled stamps and the regent will be glad to receive them. One large box was already to mail - also a reminder to save scrap paper and tin cans.

The State Vice Regent stressed the Student Loan Fund at the Conference & our regent asked that if we knew of a worthy student to please notify Miss Inez Nevell, chairman of the Student Loan Fund.

We were reminded again of the S. A. R. Honor Roll including husbands- sons- daughters or brothers.

Mrs. Gage announced the desert bridge to be held Nov. 4th at the Spalding House & also that a Style Show & bridge would be held in the Spring under the direction of the Ways & Means Committee.

Mrs. Arnold C. Perham was then introduced & she gave a very delightful & original talk on "Teapots are my Hobby," which was much enjoyed by all. She said as she was cleaning & polishing the teapots she had told them they were being all dressed up for the occasion & wanted them to be at their best, and one could use their vivid imagination and feel that the teapots were really doing as they were told.

Following this interesting talk - tea was served

down stairs under the direction of the Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and their committee. - Mrs. Dewey Darling paused. - The hostesses were Mrs. Walter J. Martel, Mrs. George W. Day, Mrs. Albert Ludwig & Mrs. Harold Lelayton.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella V. Leatherwood
Recording Secy.

November 9, 1943

The November meeting of the Molly Barnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. F. Leon Hage, regent presiding.

Owing to the illness of the Chaplain, Mrs. Pulsifer, the devotional exercises were led by Past regent - Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, followed by the usual patriotic exercises. -

The secretary's report was read and accepted. -

Owing to the illness of the treasurer there was no report read. -

Our regent welcomed the guests and expressed the desire to see a number of guests at each meeting.

Mrs. Hage announced that Mrs. Wilson had taken about 1500 magazines to the Bedford Hospital and had received a note of appreciation from them.

The regent reminded all members who have donated 700 or more hours on Red Cross work - knitting, etc. to please notify Mrs. Lelayton F. Jennison, war service chairman.

Mrs. George N. Upton, State Chairman of Approved Schools, explained to the members about the Hillside School endowment Fund.

Mrs. Sage stated that when she joined the D. A. R. she was grateful for three things: 1st - gratitude to the Revolutionary soldier who made it possible for her to join - 2nd - the several times she had been an invited guest at the meeting - 3rd - the definite admiration for the Spalding House.

She then called upon Miss Allen Noyes, who gave a most interesting history of the Spalding House, its former members & gifts donated to the beautiful historic building. This history was compiled by Miss Noyes, Mrs. Burton W. Wiggin & Miss Emily Wiggin.

Tea was served downstairs under the direction of Mrs. Harold H. Bartlett & her committee. Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig poured. The hostesses were Miss Minnie C. Gray, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Frederic A. Snow - Mrs. Lehas. E. Leoske.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella V. Gathewood
Rec. Secy.

December 14, 1943-

The December meeting of the Molly Yarnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Dec. 14th at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. F. Leon Sage, regent - presiding.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, acting Chaplain, led the

devotional exercises, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

A Christmas greeting & poem was read by our regent.

Secretary & treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported Molloy Varnum checking account \$242.96 - Molloy Varnum small savings acct. ^{\$23} 8.02
Helen Stovey acct. - \$217.33.

The secretary read the Desert Bridge Report which was held on Nov 4. \$44.75 was realized from this bridge party.

Mrs. Raymond B. Colington reported on Ellis Island, & requested that yarn, beads, etc be brought at the January & February meetings.

The regent again reminded the members of the bond bkt. - She also asked for donations of traps, small or large, to be used by the hospitality committee.

At this time a two-part entertainment was presented under the direction of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam & Mrs. F. L. Stage. The first part of the program was in the form of an acrostic appropriate for Christmas & written by Mrs. Ruth Leekbury Poykman. It was called "What the Daughters Do." As the short scripts were read by members, large red letters were fastened to the black background by the regent, which, when completed, read "D. A. R. Happy Christmas Greetings."

The second half of the program was in the form of a series of five Christmas cards;

with typical Christmas card scenes, presented as tableaux & appropriate greetings read by Mrs. Putnam and solos by Mrs. Frank Byers, with Mrs. Marguerite Morris at the piano.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Howard W. Wing, Mrs. Frank Gleeson, Mrs. Edward Fisher & Mrs. L. Arthur Richardson. - Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw paired.

Members brought gifts of canned goods, groceries & money for donations to the three Children's homes in the city.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella J. Gatherwood.

Rec. Secretary.

January 11-1944

The January meeting of the Molly Brown Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding Home on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. F. Leon Sage, regent, presiding.

Mrs. George H. Upton, acting Chaplain, led in the devotional exercises, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary & treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported Molly Brown checking account \$132.81 - small ^{small} Molly Brown having acct. \$3.02 Helen Hooley acct. \$211.50.

Miss Elizabeth Dexter, corresponding secretary read letters of thanks from Faith Home, Agape Home & Mrs. Trudeau for Christmas donations & from Dr. Sherman for flowers sent in the name of his wife.

Miss Glennie Ranlett read the list of groceries & amount of money received from the members for the three Childrens Home - \$11.75 was received.

Mrs. Dana Coy. was welcomed as a member of our Chapter, having transferred her membership from N.Y.

A letter was read asking us to do our best with the ^{War} Bond Drive.

The regent asked for volunteers for delegates & alternates to the Spring Conference to be held in Boston on Mar. 21 & 22nd - & also the Continental Congress to be held in New York. in the Spring.

By request of Mrs. Raymond B. Cogerton, Chairman of Ellis Island, the regent reminded us of the need of beads & yarns for Ellis Island.

Our guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Herber E. McQuesten State Vice-Regent - Mrs. Irving A. Merriam, state chairman of junior membership & Mrs. George H. Tipton, state chairman of approved schools, also the regents of Lydia Parrak & Old Bay state chapters of Lowell.

Mrs. McQuesten & Mrs. Merriam gave very interesting talks on their particular branch of work. - Mrs. Merriam announced that the junior S.A.R. ~~conference~~^{5th Annual Conference} would be held at Watertown on May 4th.

Students from the Lowell High Schools under the direction of Miss Gertrude O'Brien gave a splendid program of instrumental, vocal music & baton twirling.

The reception being in order at this time - we were ushered downstairs, Mrs. George Langdon & Miss Lizzie in charge of the ushers. - and the

Board of Management & guests in the receiving line. - Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold J. Bartlett, chairman of hospitality & her committee. - Mrs. Arthur H. Wright, past regent, poured. A beautiful centerpiece of red & white carnations adorned the tea table. The hostesses were the Board of Management.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella T. Ballwood, Rec. Sec.

February 14, 1944.

The February meeting of the Molly Varney chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 3:00. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presided.

Mrs. Benj. J. Mahoney, past regent, acting Chaplain led in the devotional period, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The regent read portions of one of Washington's speeches in Maxwell Anderson's "Valley Forge" and also a poem dedicated to the life of Lincoln.

Letters of thanks were received from V. Regent, Mrs. Harold Jevett & Mrs. Horner & daughter Nelle for flowers sent during their illness.

Delegates to the Continental Congress are as follows: - Mrs. F. Leon Gage & Mrs. George H. Upton with alternates, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Barrios, Mrs. Dewey Darling & Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston.

Delegates to the Spring Conference are Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. James H. Fershaw & Mrs. Albat Lathewood. Alternates are Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Barrie, Mrs. Helen Noyes, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. Roger W. Gage & Mrs. Raymond Clogston.

Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, chairman of Ellis Island read a letter from the State Regent asking for contributions of money to buy supplies to be used in occupational therapy at the hospital there.

The regent announced that Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Chairman of Conservation still wishes us to save cancelled stamps.

Miss Helen Noyes, chairman of American Red Cross asked that members report to her the hours donated to Red Cross.

Members were again reminded of the Bond Box - putting just the amount paid for bonds on the slips.

The regent announced that the War Service Dept. has set up headquarters at Hotel Vendome and are selling a Favorite White Cake Recipe for 10 cents each, the money to go to the Mass. A. A. War Service Fund.

The regent asked that members give her the names of husbands, sons or daughters who are in the service.

We were reminded to save tin cans, waste paper and auto for the war effort.

It was announced that a Fashion Show and Tea will be held at Liberty Hall on March 29th.

at three o'clock. Tickets 55 cents each. The fashion show will be supervised by Emily W. Wiggin with the Ways & Means committee in charge assisted by the Hospitality Committee.

The April meeting will be held the first Wednesday in April instead of Apr. 11th as previously announced.

The guest speaker was Rev. W^m F. Slade, Pastor of the Highland Congregational Church who gave a most interesting patriotic talk on Washington & Lincoln calling attention to certain likenesses in their character & experiences.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett and her committee. Mrs. Frank Daura poured. The hostesses were Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher and Mrs. Aladar Von Sabo.

Respectfully submitted

Ella V. Leatherwood, Sec. Secy

March 14, 1944

The March meeting of the Molly Varum Chapter, S. A. R. was held at the Spalding Garage on Tuesday, March 14- 1944 at 3:00 P.M. Mrs. F. Leon Sage, regt. presiding.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, past regt. and acting Chaplain led in the devotional period, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read & approved.

The Treasurer reported Molly Varum checking account \$57.38. Molly Varum small savings acct \$3.02 and

Helen Dewey account. #217.33

The nominating committee was chosen as follows - Mrs. Dewey S. Darling - chairman, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. Frank Coker & Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw.

Miss Helen Noyes announced that there is a supply of yarn now, and several members volunteered to knit scarfs, gloves, socks, etc. for our chapter to receive the credit.

Mrs. Layton Fennison is in charge of the cake recipe cards.

Our regent welcomed Mrs. Forrest Collier, regent of Old Concord Chapter to our meeting.

The Spring Conference will be held Tues. and Wed. March 21st & 22nd at Capla Plaza. - The two good citizenship pilgrims sponsored by our Chapter are Constance Louise Sturzine of Tyngsboro, student at the Lowell High School, and Mary Coppen, student at the Chelmsford High school.

Mrs. Gage announced about the Fashion Show to be held March 29th, Mrs. Abbot Catherwood in charge of tickets.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on April 5th for the convenience of our guest speaker.

Our regent introduced one of our own members, Mrs. Ward King who gave a very interesting talk for the Red Cross War Fund.

Mrs. Bradley J. Tolansbee, wife of the Lt. Col. in the U. S. Army Chaplain Corps who is stationed at the Lowell General Hospital, Ft. Devens was the guest speaker.

She was a very delightful speaker and gave fascinating accounts of her experiences in the Virgin Islands and St. Thomas - during the years from 1918 to 1924 when her husband was Chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Frank H. Bryant was in charge of the tea served following the meeting, and Mrs. John O. Horner poured. The hostesses were Mrs. Ella Tipton Shaw, Mrs. Royal Lester, Miss Nelle Horner and Mrs. Edgar Guy.

A beautiful day, a very good attendance and a delightful meeting throughout.

Ella T. Gathenrod - Sec. Reg.

April 5- 1944

The April meeting of the Molly Turnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on Wednesday, April 5 th at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. F. Leon Sage, regt., presiding.

Mrs. George N. Upton, past regt., acted as Chaplain & led in the devotional period, reading one of Edgar Guest's poems entitled "Prayer" - followed by the Lord's Prayer & the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read & approved.

The treasurer reported Molly Turnum Checking account \$10.99 - Molly Turnum small savings account \$3.02

and Helen Hooley account. \$217.33

Mrs. Dewey Darling, chairman of the nominating committee reported as follows.

Regent -

Mrs. F. Leon Gage

Vice Regent

Miss Helen W. Noyes

Rec. Secretary

Mrs. Albert Ludwig

Corr. Secretary

Miss Elizabeth Dexter

Treasurer

Mrs. Lewis W. Balfe

Registrar

Mrs. Clayton Jennison

Librarian

Mrs. C. A. Wilson

Historian

Mrs. Harry Wheeler

Chaplain

Directors - Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. George Langenius.

The regent thanked all those who helped to make the Fashion Show the grand success that it was. and your secretary read an incomplete report which amounted to \$153.85 ^{due} to date.

The regent read a card from Mrs. W. H. Long, Chair man of the National Defense Committee asking for donation to the rummage sale to be held April 28th at the Star-Cultural Hall, Boston. Members wishing to donate please leave articles at the Indus. Women's Club Rooms not later than April 17th. & the secretary will pack and send them.

The President-General has asked each chapter to recruit at least three W.A.C.S.-

The regent gave a report of the Spring Conference & introduced the two good citizenship pilgrims sponsored by our Chapter.

A book review was then given by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, & we spent a most enjoyable afternoon as her selections were amusing & had been chosen for their entertainment value, and closed her program with a beautiful poem intitled, "The Quiet Thing" and a prose selection - "Tomorrow is Ours."

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee including Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Miss Edith Russell, Mrs. Fred E. Varney & Mrs. Arthur A. Wright as hostesses. Mrs. C. O. Wilson poured.

Ella V. Leatherwood -
Recording Secy.

May 9-1944-

The May meeting of the Molly Varum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spaulding House, Tuesday, May 9th at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presiding.

The meeting opened with Scripture read by our chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. Followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

A short Memorial Service was conducted by

Mrs. Pulsifer, and our regent read a beautiful poem written by Mrs. Pulsifer.

The following members who have passed on to their reward are: Mrs. Leairie Pullen, Mrs. Leatherne Smith, Mrs. Gertrude L. Brown, Mrs. Katherine Humphrey, Mrs. Georgia Sherman & Mrs. Alice Bartlett.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The report was read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer due to illness. She reported Molly Varnum checking account \$150.87 - Helen Hoey account \$224.89.

The regent gave a very interesting report of the continental Congress & also her annual report. This was followed by the annual reports of the officers & chairmen of the various committees.

In the absence of the chairmen of the nominating committee, Mrs. Geo. W. Upton was appointed chairman, & Mrs. Robert Baris & Miss Emily Wiggin as Tellers.

Mrs. Upton gave the report as follows - 42 votes cast with the following officers elected for the coming year! -

Mrs. F. Leon Sage -	Regent
Miss Helen W. Noyes -	Vice Regent
Mrs. Albert Ludwig -	Rec. Secretary
Miss Elizabeth Dexter -	Learn. Secretary
Mrs. Lewis Balfe	Treasurer
Mrs. Wellington F. Morrison -	Registrar

Mrs. C. O. Wilson	Librarian
Mrs. Harry Wheeler	Historian
Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer	Chaplain
Miss Goldie M. Gardner - Mrs. Edward Fisher,	
Mrs. Benjamin F. Mahoney & Mrs. George Langevin	
as directors.	

Mrs. Pulsifer, chaplain, held an installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

Delicious refreshments were served down-stairs by the hospitality committee in charge of Mrs. Harold W. Bartlett & Mrs. Frank W. Bryant-co-chairman. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Belogostow, Mrs. Frank W. Bryant & Mrs. Robert M. Barrios. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey poured. The table was beautifully decorated with forsythia and panicles with tall yellow candles in crystal candelabra on either side.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella V. Gathewood, Rec. Secy

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Board, 1944-1945

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June 13 - 1945.

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The Annual Garden Party of the Mollie Farnum Chapter D.A.R. was held on Tuesday June 13th at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. Mrs F. Elm Gage the Regent Presiding. Mrs DeGruyman Mahoney, acting Chaplin read a short prayer followed by the usual patriotic exercise.

Flag Day was observed by the reading of several verses by Mrs Gage. also the Contemplation of the Flag. - Mrs Elptow read the verses of a Song which was to have been sung by Miss Betty Culterwood -

Mrs Gage said the ways & means Com. had several projects for earning money. A Bridge Party a little later on and the distribution of paper plates & stickers under which coins were to be placed on certain Holidays. Mrs Gage also spoke of the old Elm Tree in the rear of the Spalding House which should be removed at once. It was decided to take action as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned to the dining Room - Mrs Gage & Miss Roger were the Hostesses for the afternoon. Refreshments of Orange Sherbert, delicious Sandwiches & coffee were served by the Hospitality Committee in charge of Mrs Harold Bartlett

+ Mrs. Frank Bryant Co. Chairman. Due to the weather we were not able to sit outside in the garden. However a delightful afternoon was well inside which made a very fitting ending for the last meeting of the season.

Top. Submitted -

Fannie S. Hyndway Reading

October 10 - 1944.

The Mollie Var num Chapter N.A.R. observed its 50th Birthday on Tuesday October the fifth at the Spaulding House - Seated on the platform with the Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage, was the National Librarian General Mrs Frederick Glazier Smith & the new State (Federation) Regent Mrs Herbert E. Mc Queenen of Andover.

The meeting was opened by a short Prayer by the Captain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer followed by a Salute to the Flag. The Americans Creed, + two Stamps of America. Mrs S. Leon Gage read a poem written for the occasion by Mrs Pulsifer entitled "The Golden Year" - A Brief Memorial Service was held. Mrs Gage asked the members to rise in silent tribute to two members who had passed on during the Summer Mrs Maretta Jefferson a Chapter Member and Miss Louise J. Smith -

Mrs Gage then spoke of contributions to a fund for a Stained Glass window which was to be in the new Library at Valley Forge.

Mrs Frederick Glazier Smith, Librarian General was then introduced & extended her good wishes to the Mollie Varney Chapter on its 50th Anniversary. The spoke of the Library in Washington which holds 32,000 Volumes - Pamphlets - Manuscripts all of which are at the disposal of members at any time. Many Service men also take advantage of the Records in looking up their Birth Certificates.

Many of the Rooms in the Building have been given over to the Red Cross for duration.

Delightful vocal Selections were then given by Mrs Nancy Robertson Night with Miss Frances Reilly as accompanist.

Mrs Gage then introduced the State Regent Mrs Herbert McQuesten who also extended her good wishes to the Mollie Varney Chapter. She spoke of our own Chapter Officers at the recent State Meeting in Swampscott how ably our Regent Mrs Gage gave the welcoming address in behalf of the 4 Hostess Chapters. The effluent work of Mrs Dewey Darling on the Radio Com. - the splendid cooperation of Mrs Kershaw in Press Relations - She then outlined a plan to build Libraries near permanent Army Bases for the Returning Soldiers - from the war Project

fund, that fund was formerly used for Mobile Equipment, but not needing any more of that special equipment for the Red Cross it was decided to put the remainder into Libraries, one to be constructed at Valley Forge, one in Texas, & one in California.

Mrs Gage then asked the Past Regents to stand. Seated in the front Row were Mrs Burton H Wiggin Mrs Arthur Wright, Mrs Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs George H. Upton, Mrs Jersey S. Darling.

The first Golden Anniversary Book was presented to Mrs Burton Wiggin who together with her daughter Miss Emily Wiggin & the Vice Regent Miss Helen Hedges were responsible for collecting & putting together the material & information inside. Mrs Wiggin replied with grateful appreciation in being presented the first Book.

Mrs Gertrude Lawrence was present & represented the Lydia Lippincott Chapter and gratefully acknowledged the beautiful Old Fashioned Bouquet which the Chapter sent.

The meeting closed by members - guests singing
and Lucy Syre

In the Lower Hall was a large Birthday cake decorated in gold of the 50th Birthday Mrs Burton Wiggin cut the first piece of cake.

The Hospitality Committee under the able direction of Mrs Harold Balliett served delicious Refreshments.

The table was beautifuly decorated with a centerpiece of yellow Rose-poms & tall yellow Canaries in Crystal Holders. Mrs. Harrela a Jewell Poured.

During the Social gathering afterward the Golden Anniversary Doil was distributed. And so ended the 50th Birthday Party of the Mollie Varney Chapter.

Frannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy -

November 14th - 1944

The November meeting of the Mollie Varney Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Nov. 14th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. Len Gage the Regent presiding. The meeting opened by Reading of the Scripture by the Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Pulipher followed by the usual Patriotic Exercise.

The Seep. Report was read & accepted. The Treas. Report was read & accepted. Miss Hoyle gave a short Report of the Recent State meeting held at Fairmount - Mrs. Ellery Jenkins Chairman of Map & Meaus Com. reported the sum of one \$100. from a Ford Sale held last Friday.

Mrs. Wheeler then took a collection for a stained glass window at the Robert Morris Tower. Mrs. Gage said over 900 Books and Magazines had been collected by Mrs. Wilson & her Com. to be distributed to the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Gage welcomed two new members Mrs.

Arnold Begam Jr. & Miss Julia Jenkins full
daughter of Mrs Andrew Jenkins.

Mrs Gage spoke of the Canned goods which
should be brought to the next meeting for the
annual Ladies Donations made by the Chapter.

Mrs Charlotte Green Blaney was then introduced
& with the assistance of Miss Mary Lawson
showed some very beautiful colored Slides in
her Lecture the "4 Seasons", and it was
thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

A Social Hour followed down stairs - the
Tea Table having 7 hands giving decorations.
a large Centrepiece of fruit with tall Orange
Candles on either side Mrs -
... & the Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs W Roger
Gage, Mrs Howard B. Smith - Mrs Karl M. Perham
& Mrs Herbert M. Larabee.

Fannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy.

December 12. 1947

Xmas Program.

The December meeting of the Mollie Vann
Chapter was held at the Spaulding House
December 12 at 3 o'clock. Mrs F. Leon Gage
the Present Presiding. The meeting opened by
reading of the Scriptures followed by the usual
Patriotic Exercises. Our President Mrs Gage then
presented Mrs George H. and Mr. and

who spoke on "The Romance of Bells". On the table before her was an unusual collection of Bells of every description, the outstanding Bell being an old wooden hand carved Temple Bell. A quartette of young ladies sang a group of six songs which were enjoyed by all present. In keeping with the Holiday spirit the Tea Table in dining room was decorated with Red & Green. An arrangement of greens & berries with tall Red Candles in crystal holders. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett & Mrs. Frank Bryant assisted by Mrs. Anna Coy, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Glenn Rumble & Mrs. Geneva S. Darling.

Frances S. Ludwig

Cor. Secy. -

January 9, 1945

New Years Reception.

The January meeting of the Nellie Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House January the ninth at 3 o'clock. with one Regent Mrs. S. Lem Gage presiding. The meeting opened by Acrobatics by Mrs. George H. Upton, followed by the usual Patriotic Exercises. Mrs. Gage called up on the different Chairmen for reports of their Committee. Mrs. Geneva Darling Chairman of Radio spoke of the a Broadcast the next day on A.L.H.W. and also spoke of the distribution of homes the Xmas contribution of food & money to the various

Mrs Helen Noyes Sp. M. of the Huntington & her contact with Pres. of Chelmsford School & Dean of Lowell High for girls for Good Citizen Pilgrimage.

Mrs Cropton read a letter from the State Chairman of Ellis Island & asked for Cash Contributions for the wounded veterans.

Mrs Barno Chairman of Nat. Defense spoke of the sponsoring of the L.C.I. Landing Craft.

- of the Kias Boxes & Magazines sent. Mrs Gage read a thank you card sent by an Commander of the L.C.I. we sponsored at Kias Hine.

Mrs Jenkins Chairman Approved Schools. read several letters in a plea for supplies and necessities including Clothing - Bedding & Books which Helenside, Lake Duncan & Danasssee all requested. It was voted also every one would save old magazines for Veterans Relief. (one).

Mrs Gana. Chairman of Conservation spoke of the Salvage drive Paper & Fab. The usual drive of W.N.C.A. Blind Kias Boxes etc.

Mrs Roger Gage. Chairman Membership reported several new members whose papers soon would be approved and several in process of.

Mrs Catherwood Chairman Motion Pictures spoke of raising a fund Silver Collet ion for Motion Picture Equipment for the U. S. R. School Helenside.

Mrs Herkaw gave her Report and in the Spring hope to visit more Committees in order to report.

Mrs Gage then introduced our State Regent, Mrs Herbert Mc Queen of Andover who spoke to us on what the D.A.R. was really doing toward the War Effort, the proper Salute to the Flag, the turning over of 22 Rooms at the National Headquarters for the use of the Red Cross; and the reason the D.A.R. would have to hold its National Convention in Chicago.

A Social hour followed down stairs with our Regent Mrs Gage, leading the greeting line with our guest of honor Mrs Mc Queen, our officers and the Board of Management. Mrs George H. Upton poured and the Board of Management were the Hostesses for the afternoon.

Frannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy.

February 13. 1945.

The February meeting of the Mobile Farms Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding home on Tuesday afternoon February 13. at 3 o'clock. Mrs F. Leon Gage our Regent presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer led the Devotional Period, followed by the usual Patriotic exercises. The Secy's Report was read, the Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. Mrs Gage then read a letter of Mrs Talmage message, and spoke of the mobile unit store costing \$200. apiece which the

D. A. R. was sponsoring a store on wheels. put in the various Hospitals and wheeled to & by the Beds of various wounded Soldiers that they might make purchases of Papers, Magazines, Cigarettes, Candy & gum. Our Chapter has already made its contribution to the worthy cause. Cards were distributed to the members on which they were to list the name of the Cemetery and and the town in which their D.A.R. Soldier ancestor was buried. - Mrs Gage said the coin plates were now due, also that we had adopted another Boat. Its Slipper living in nearby Reading Mass. And we were also reminded of a D. A. R. Broadcast over WLAW on February 2nd at which time Miss Frances Rilly, Miss Barbara Morden were to play & Mrs Nancy Robertson Wright to sing. Mrs Jenkins Chairman of Ways & Means spoke of having a Dessert Bridge at the Spaulding House on April 5th at 1.30 o'clock.

Mr Samuel Young from the "Yellow Meeting House" in Dracut was the speaker of the afternoon His subject "What America means to me". He enumerated our various blessings which were ours, giving here in America with freedom of Speech, freedom of Assembly, Freedom of Worship & all Personal freedom that no other Country could boast of.

Refreshments were served down Stairs by the Hospitality Committee, Mrs Harold L. Battlett Chairman.

* Mrs Frank K. Bryant Co. Chairman. The Hostess of the afternoon were: Mrs Arthur B. Humphrey, Mrs James Kershaw, Mrs Harold K. Bartlett - Mrs Lewis a Putnam.

Fannie S Ludwig.

Rec. Secy -

March 13, 1945.

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varney Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday, March 13th at 3 o'clock. The Regent, Mrs G. Leon Gage presiding. In the absence of the Chaplin Mrs B. J. Mahoney read the Scriptures and the usual Patriotic Exercise followed. Mrs Gage read a few verses in tribute to Miss Eva Abbott who passed away. It was voted and accepted to accept the War Project of Mobile Equipment for use of the Soldiers in the various hospitals. Mrs Wheeler requested all the Ancestor Cards be sent in. Mrs Kershaw said her Books were completed & she would have one Bound at her expense for our Chapter. The Knights & Daughters are sponsoring a Lenten Budge April 5th & it was hoped there would be a large attendance. Mrs Gage appointed following nomination, Com. Mrs Raymona Clopton Chairman, Mrs Roger Gage Mrs G. Russell Gava, Mrs Robert Barrie, Mrs Emily Wiggin. The Speaker of the afternoon was Mrs Leon E. Leetkin who was assisted by Mrs Paul Gott the Lenten Binge Glass. Many Beautiful

Prizes were displayed by the speakers & also the members.

Refreshments were served down stairs by the Hospitality Committee Mrs Harold K. Bartlett Chairman. Mrs Frank K Bryant co Chairman. The Table decorations and the ice cream were in keeping with the Day St. Patrick's Day. The Hostesses were Mrs Albert Catherwood, Mrs Andrew Jenkins, Mrs Wallace Duncan, Mrs Melvin Massey. *Regal Regal*

Resp. Submitted

Fannie S. Ludwig Regd.

April 10 - 1945.

The monthly meeting of the Mollie Varney Chapter was held at the Spaulding House ^{on} Tuesday April 10th at 3 o'clock. Our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Pulsifer read a Psalm and our Regent Mrs Gage read a poem in tribute to Marion Simpson Varney who passed away this month - the usual opening exercise followed. Mrs Harry Etterer reported the Ancestor Cards were coming in nicely. Mrs Catherwood read a nice lesson of standards for Modern Picture money for equipment at Hillside after the war. A letter from Veterans appealing for more magazines for Hospital at Bedford. Mrs Jenkins reported for May & Means Com. They realized \$116.33 at the Desert Bridge. The Nominating Com. presented following list of candidates for

1945 - 1946 for approval of Chap Ltr.

Regent. Mrs. S. Leon Gage.

Vice Regent Miss Helen H. Noyes.

Rec. Secy. Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig

Cir. Secy. Mrs. Harold A. Jewell.

Treasurer. Mrs. Lewis Wolfe.

Registrar - Mrs. Clayton F. Jennings.

Librarian. Mrs. Charles O. Nelson.

Historian. Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler.

Chaplain. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer
Directions.

Mrs. Edward Fisher

Mrs. George Langdon

Mrs. Gardner Thomas

Mrs. Frank G. Coker.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. Roger H. Gage

Mrs. Robert Barnes

Mrs. G. Russell Duma

Mrs. Emily Negley

Maurie C. Chapman. Chairman.

Guests of the Chap Ltr for the afternoon were
Miss Jean Gomes of Lowell High School '45 and
Miss Florence Monsen of Chelmsford High 1945.
Selected for their qualities of dependability, service
leadership & patriotism and chosen as the
Mollie Varney Good Citizenship girls. They
were introduced to the members and presented

their Pins. Mrs Robert Barris chairman of National Defense took a Silver Collection to provide Books & games for the U.S.S. L.S.M. 278.

Miss Virginia Murphy Student at Emerson College gave an interesting program of Reading & Miss Harriet Ruth Berube, Soprano, sang several Songs accompanied by Miss Frances Montague. Adding to the Program Mrs Dewey Darling assisted by Mrs James H. Fershaw conducted a "Quiz" entitled "What the Daughters Do". Prizes were awarded to the Winners and those who failed were given copies of the J.A.R. Booklet from which the questions were taken.

The meeting concluded by Tea being served by Mrs Davis. Miss Goldie M. Gardner Poured Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs David W. Gerrard, Mrs Rotie S. Johnson, Miss Mable Hall & Miss Helen Butcher.

Respectfully submitted.

Fannie S. Ludwig Sec. Treas.

May 8. 1945

"V. E — Day"

The monthly meeting of the Mable Varnum Chapter S.A.R. was held Tuesday afternoon May 8th at 3 o'clock on Regent Mrs S. Leon Gage presiding. The meeting opened with an appropriate poem of the

day read by Mrs Gage. Our Chaplain Mrs Pulsifer led us in Prayer at V.E Day each one felt in their hearts, gratitude and thankfulness that at least part of this dreadful war was over and that our land and our homes had been spared the Bombing and destruction which other countries have suffered.

The Business meeting followed with annual Reports and election of Officers. Our Regent Mrs Gage read a most interesting Report of her duties and activities in connection with the Mollie Vann Chapter. Mrs Belfe Treasurer gave a splendid detailed Report of the Chapters finances. Good Citizenship by Helen Hayes who told of the selection of Miss Jean Graves & Miss Florence Monson as our good citizenship girls. The Registrar Mrs Clayton Juras had three new names as members Mrs Arnold Byam Jr. Miss Ruth Jenkins, Mrs Earle Gray. Mrs Nathan Pulsifer Chaplain - gave her report of meetings attended - readings of the Scripture - Prayer each time. Mrs Charles Nelson Librarian reported over 4000 magazines & 100 Books taken to the Veterans Hospital. The Historian Mrs Harry Shuler gave a most interesting Report of our "Golden Anniversary" meeting. Mrs Barous reported for National Defense, that the collection taken at the last meeting

netted \$10.28 which would be spent for Books - Magazines etc for the Boys. on the £ £ 1.603. ▷ L.S.N. 278 - Reports from Coms Secy and Rec. Secy were read.

Mrs Gage extended the invitation of Mrs Nellie Pratt to meet at her Home for the Garden Party in June. It was voted to buy a \$1000 Bond Series G with the Sarah Swann Gifford Fund & by so doing realizing a larger amount of interest on the fund. Mrs Dana expressed the wish that each one make a note of the number of cans of fruit & vegetables ^{put up} ~~this~~ ^{Summer} hand it to her thereby making her task easier in the Hall for her Report. Mrs Harry Wheeler presented the Chapter with a cane owned by Gen Varnum which is to be appropriately placed in one of our Rooms. The following Tellers were then appointed to distribute Ballots for annual Election of officers Mrs Roger Gage - Mrs Goldie Garden & Mrs Robert Harris. Mrs Nathan Pulsifer Chaplain held an Installation Ceremony for the newly elected offices which were as follows.

Regent - Mrs F. Lem Gage

Vice Regent Mrs Helen W. Hayes

Recording Secy. Mrs Albert A. Ludwig

Corresponding Secy. Mrs Harold A. Jewett

Treasurer - Mrs Lewis Balf

Registrar. Mrs Clayton Jennison.

Librarian Mrs C. O. Wilson
 Historian Mrs Harry L. Wheeler
 Chaplain Mrs Nathan T. Pulsifer
 Visitors

Mrs Edward Fisher
 Mrs George F. Langdon
 Mrs Gardner Thomas
 Mrs Frank G. Coree.

Refreshments were served down Stairs by Hospitality Committee Mrs Frank K. Bryant in charge. The Hostess were Mrs Robert Barris
 Mrs Raymond B. Cogston, Mrs Frank Bryant
 Miss Bell Horner joined.

Fannie S. Ludwig
 Rec. Secy. -

Garden Party

The Nellie Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held its annual Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Mabel D. Pratt in Fairmount St. in Tuesday afternoon June 12. The beautiful garden & woodland Park were enjoyed by all the members. Mrs Pratt served punch in the garden. During the afternoon there were songs & dances by a group of young people. Carol Ten Hobury, Dorothy Seiter, Lois Lambeth danced a can-can and Bill a cordero. The Salute to the Flag was given & Mrs. George read a poem. The Grand Cate was served by the Hospitality Com. Mrs. Frank Bryant, Chairman & Mrs. Frank Bryant & co. chairman. Resp. Entertainment F.S. Ludwig

October 9. 1945.

The first Fall meeting of the Mollie Vannen Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon October 9. at 3 o'clock. Our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer led the Devotional period, followed by the usual Patriotic Exercises. The Secy. Report was read the treasurer's Report read & accepted. Mrs Gage reported on the October meeting of the State Society held last week in Swampscott. at which one of the principal speakers were Mrs George S. Patton. Following the Business meeting a Playlet in verse "In an Antique Shop" was given by members of the Society. written by Ethel Hawthorne ~~Tewksbury~~ and narrated by Mrs F. Leon Gage who also served as the director. Many of the Beautiful Antiques belonging in the Spaulding House were used and admired by the members. Many beautiful costumes were worn by the members who took part.

Two new members Mrs Earle Gray and Mr Kenneth Lawsor were welcomed into the Chapter.

Mrs George Langerin was in charge of the Refreshments, the Board of Directors acting as Hostesses. - Mrs C. O. Wilson presided at Tea Table which was attractively decorated with Pumpkins & Mums.

Fannie S. Ludwig Sec. Secy. -

November 13, 1945

The regular Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varney Chapter G.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon November 13 at 3 o'clock our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. The meeting opened with the usual Patriotic Exercises following a Thanksgiving Prayer was read by our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer.

Mrs Gage read a Thanksgiving Message from the Pres. General Mrs Julia J. Talmadge and conducted the Business Session. Reports were read by the Secy & Treas.

Mrs Ellery Jenkins Chairman of May & Means Com. announced a Coney food sale this week and invited us to come.

Mrs Harry L. Wheeler then spoke of the erection of a new Bell Tower at Valley Forge. This monument is to serve as a Memorial to Men and Women of all Branches of the Service of Revolutionary War & World Wars 1 + 2.

A Social hour followed down Stairs. Miss Helen Noyes presided at the Tea Table. The Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs Arnold A. Dugay Jr. Mrs G. Frank Davis, Mrs Warner Mansfield & Mrs Aladar A. Jan Sato.

Rep. Submitted

Hannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

December 11, 1945

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varner Chapter I. A. R. was held on Tuesday afternoon December 11 at 3 o'clock at the Spaulding House Mrs F. L. Gage Regent Presiding. The usual Patriotic Exercises were held after which Mrs Gage read a beautiful Ymas Poem composed by Mrs Nathan Pulsifer our Chaplain.

Miss Hartmane Johnson of the International Institute then introduced members of the Polish Educational Club who sang Carols of old Poland which were very lovely and enjoyed by all.

Following the Carols, Miss Edna Culver then gave a most interesting Talk and demonstration of "Arrangements & Xmas Greenery. She told of the different kinds of greens and how to make use of them as decoration she stressed the Kinnariss tree with its red berries as being very satisfactory for decorating purposes. She had a lovely red Table cloth on which she placed a centerpiece of greens & candles. It was so gay & so appropriate for the Xmas season.

The Hospitality Com. served Tea in dainty forms. Mrs Estelle Humphrey & friend

The Hostess for the afternoon was
Mrs James Evans. Mrs C. S. Morrison, Mrs
Henry Thompson - Miss Minnie Gage
Resp. Intendant.

Fannie S. Ludwig
Rec Secy.

January 8, 1946 -

The first Meeting of the New Year of the
Mollie Varren Chapter I + R. was held at the
Spaulding Home Tuesday afternoon January
8th at 3 P.M. with our Regent Mrs F. S. Gage
presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Esther
Talbot near from the Services and the
usual Patriotic exercises followed. Mrs Gage
then spoke of the passing of Mrs Dorothy Biggs
how active she had always been in the
Society & how much she did for our Golden
Fleece Fund. In tribute the members all
stood - her wife read a beautiful poem in
her memory. The Reg's. Report was
read & accepted the Treas Report read &
accepted. Mrs Gage then presented Mrs
Charles Talbot a son of our local member
Miss Betty Catherwood entered and with
local select in the program. Our
register was updated.

Mrs Gage then introduced the speaker

of the afternoon Mrs Frank L. Mason
National Chairman of the National Historical
Magazine also a past State Regent
Ex Regt. Genl. who proved to be a
most interesting Speaker, and talked
about the Historical Magazine. He also spoke
of two of the approved Schools, Hillside
and the International College in Springfield.
Following Mr Tuck the new open reception
was held during which the following ladies
were Mrs Gage, Mrs Haven, Mrs Bailey,
and the Board of Management.

Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs C.
Russell Clark, Mrs Alice Von Saks, Mrs
Aurelia D. Dyas, Jr., Miss Ruth Jenkins.

In the dining room Mrs Andrew Johnson
presided at the Tea Table which was
admirably decorated with a large centerpiece
of lily-of-the-valley flowers between lighted white
candles.

Res. Club music

Hannie S. Lindsey

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February 12, 1970

The Monthly meeting of the Morris Brown Chapter, P.A.R. was held at the Spaulding Home on Tuesday Feb. 12, at 3 o'clock. our friend Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding - our Captain Mr Nathan Tolson had the duration exercise ^{which} followed by the usual Patriotic exercise. The Reports of the Secy. & Treas. were read and accepted. Appointed our delegates to the annual Convention of the National Congress to be held in Atlantic City were Mrs F. Leon Gage & Mrs Abbott Collier. Alternates were Mrs George Upton, Mrs Levey Shubin, Mrs Gardner Dennis, Mrs G. Russell Davis. Delegates to the State Conference March 27 & 28 in Boston were Mrs F. Leon Gage, Mrs Helen W. Noyes, Mrs Levey S. Shubin & Mrs George H. Upton. Alternates are Mrs Harriet A. Fawcett, Mrs Abbott A. Gardner, Mrs Harry Ulster, Mrs Clayton Pennington, Mrs Raymond Cleggton, Mrs Robert Barcus, Mrs Lulu Gray, Mrs Roger W. Gage.

Mrs Raymond Cleggton reported on the physiotherapy work at Ellis Island. Articles to be sent to Hillside were spoken for by Captain Chairman of opposed Schools Mrs Andrew Johnson. Mrs Harry K. Ulster spoke on the Memorial Bell Tower Project. Mrs Charles C. Wilson Librarian reported 2 new magazines, 175 Books, & 31 issues of "Blazing Trails" taken to the Veterans Hospital at Boston. It was voted to send \$100. Material money in Washington as Book; The amount of \$100 will be

written in 1825 by Nathaniel Bowes, in memory of Mrs. Butler & Missin Scott past wife
The program of the afternoon was the "Meeting
Worship" of the New Universal Church where
Subject was "Patriotism 1776"

The Board have followed the custom of the
more appropriately decorated for Valentine's day
Mrs. Clapette Lester in Dodge, Mrs. Howard
Smith, Anna and the Holmes were Mrs.
Alice Babbitt, Mrs. Roger K. Lester, Mrs. Estelle
Bussell, Miss Nelle Horner.

Res. Submitted

Hannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

March 12. 1946

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Ladd
Chapter I. A. R. was held at the Spaulding
House on Tuesday afternoon March 12th
at 3 o'clock. Our Regent Mrs F. Lewis Gage
presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer
led the Devotional Exercises followed by the
usual Patriotic Exercises. Mrs Gage read a poem
written on the occasion by Mrs Pulsifer. Appointed
to serve on the nominating Com. were Mrs Howard
Smith Chairman, Mrs Roger K. Lester, Mrs Harold
Bartlett, Miss Helen Buttrick & Miss Hartman
Tabor. The Program of the afternoon was

of Stephen Collins Foster; his life and his songs. Mrs George Epton giving a Biographical Sketch of his life. - Mrs Betty Colburn & Mrs William Hunt, accompanied by Mr. Douglas Thompson, sang some of the better known songs of Foster.

A Social hour followed the Programs. Mrs Edward Fisher Presided. The Hostesses for the afternoon were. Mrs Roger Gage. Mrs Garrett Moore, Mrs Roy Pratt. & Miss Hazel Gardner.

Respectfully submitted

Jannie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

April 9th 1946

The Monthly meeting^{Annual Remembrance} of the Mollie Varner Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs L. Leon Gage as Regent presiding. The Devotional exercises were led by our Chaplain Mrs Nathan G. Pulsifer after which Mrs Gage reported on the recent Conference held in Boston & also welcomed a new member to our Chapter Mrs William Mac Donald daughter of Mrs Pulsifer. The Nominating Committee consisting of Mrs Howard Creek Chavis Mrs Harold Tantree, Mrs Royal Lester, Miss Hortense Tabor. Miss Helen Butwick presented the following names for officers for the coming year. Regent - Mrs. Helen Hayes. Vice Regent - Miss Emily

Urgent Recording Secy. Mrs. Albert Hinsley.
 Corresponding Secy. Mrs. Harold A. French, Thers.
 Mrs. Lewis Cutts. Registrar Mrs. Lucy Newell.
 Librarian Mrs. Arthur C. Wright. Historian
 Mrs. Leslie Gray. Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer
 new director for 2 years. Mrs. Robert M. Barres
 Mrs. Andrew Danvers, director continuing for
 2nd year. Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Gardner Jones.

The Good Citizenship Olypmics were introduced
 by Mrs. Gage, they were, Miss Lucy Acadourian
 & P. of Rock Hill School & Miss Grace Elizabeth
 Merrill of Culverfield High School.

The Speaker of the afternoon was Mrs.
 Edward Murphy who brought with her a
 beautiful collection of lace from the early
 Italian to the modern. Her talk was most
 interesting and the lace was especially
 a Social item gathered down & far.

The Hostess of the afternoon were Mrs. Leslie Gray
 Mrs. Frederic Brown, Mrs. Fred E. Varnay and
 Mrs. Harold Clayton. Mrs. Robert Barker, presid-
 ent. Delighted

Frances S. Fawcett Recording Secy.

May 14. 1946

The Annual Banquet meeting of the Molle Varum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon May 14. at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Leon Gage our Regent presiding. The usual Patriotic Exercises were held & Mrs. Nathan Pulifer our Chaplain read from the Scriptures. The Vice Regent Miss Helen Hayes took the Chair while the Regent Mrs. Gage read a most interesting Report. Annual Reports of various Committee Chairmen were read. Chosen to serve inductively capacity for the coming year were: Regent Miss Helen Hayes. Vice Regent. Miss Emily Meggin. Rec. Secy. Mrs. Albert Lindberg. Corp. Secy. Mrs. Harold Jewell. Treas. Mrs. Louis Balfour Registrar Miss Lucy Jewell, Librarian Mrs. Arthur Wright. Historian Mrs. Earle Gray, Chaplain. Mrs. Nathan Pulifer. Directors. Mrs. Frank G. Coker. Mrs. Gardner Lewis. Mrs. Robert Barris & Mrs. Andrew Jenkins. The Ceremony of Induction was conducted by the Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Pulifer.

Tea was served during the afternoon Regent Pomed. - Hostesses for the afternoon were. Mrs. Frederic Snow. Mrs. Fred Varney. Mrs. Earl Gray & Mrs. Harold Clayton.

Res. Submitted.

Fannie S. Lindberg
Rec. Secy.

Tuesday Oct 8. 1946

The monthly meeting of the Mollie Varner Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon Oct. 8. at 3 o'clock. The Report Miss Helen Noyes presiding - Mrs Nathan Putnam led the Devotional Exercises followed by the Patriotic exercises. The Reports of Treas. Secy were read. A suggestion as to change of opening the meetings at 2.30 instead of 3 was spoken of by Miss Noyes Mrs Gaze spoke of the May & Means holding a Book Review by Mrs Putnam. Tickets were ready for distribution. Programs for the year were out and could be had by seeing Mrs Harold Jewett. Most interesting reports were read. Mrs Albert Carterwood told of 55th Continental Congress held in Atlantic City, N.J. - Mrs George H. Upton spoke of her trip to Valley Forge following the Congress & Mrs Dewey Hartley State ^{Chairman} of Radio gave a most interesting talk on Radio. Vocal Solos were given by Miss Betty Ann Bougeois accompanied by Miss Julie Foy. After the Program Tea & social hour followed and stains. Mrs F. den Gaze presided at the Tea Table. The Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs George H. Upton, Mrs William H. Pratt, Mrs Irene Langmuir, Mrs Benjamin F. Nelson. President - Mrs S. L. Gardner.

Tuesday November 12. 1946

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varney Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon November 12 at 3 P.M. our Regent Miss Helen Hayes presiding.

Mrs George H. Upton led the Musical Exercises followed by the Patriotic Chorus after which Miss Hayes spoke of the first Thanksgiving 326 years ago when the Pilgrims came to New England. On November 11. 1620, a pact was signed from which sprang the Country's Constitution ^{miss Hayes spoke of these 3 to 2.30 and 4 to 6 P.M. next 3 o'clock meeting. 1946}.

An interesting Program of Motion Pictures followed and gave us all a fine idea of the projects which the D.A.R. is sponsoring. Ellis Island & the occupational therapy work being done at the U. S. Health Hospital for the disabled Veterans. And the Tomorrow Mountain School which included so many children who without the School would receive ^{no} education whatever.

Tea was served downstairs, the Tea Table being decorated with autumn fruits and Buttercups. Mrs George H. Upton presided. The Hostess of afternoon were - Mrs F. Leon Gage, Mrs Walter G. Dawson, Mrs Henry S. Wickes, Mrs Dennis Garrett.

December 12. 1944.

The Monthly Meeting of the Mollie Varner Chapter B.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon December 12 at 3 o'clock. with our Regent Miss Helen Hayes presiding. Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer read a Christmas Story from the Bible after which Refreshment exercises were held. Miss Hayes, read Christmas with Our Commander-in-Chief during the American Revolution. Miss Hazel Gardner gave a most interesting talk on the B.A.R. Manual and explained the uses of it especially to the Foreign Born people who wish to become American Citizens. A Vote was taken as to Change of time for the meetings. from 3 o'clock to 2.30 the vote was approved and beginning next meeting the meeting will open at 2.30. A collection of Canned goods & Money was taken for the Alpha, Faith & Obedience Home.

A delightful musical program followed, Christmas music presented by the Glee Club of the Bartlesville Junior High School under the direction of Miss Mary F. Wallace with Miss Christine McPherson as accompanist. The Club gave many selections which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. A Social Hour followed down Stair. The Tea Table being appropriately decorated.

With Bed Berries - green & Candles - Mrs. Anna T. Collier ponied & the Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Melvin Master, Miss Hortense Tabor, Miss Bernice Jewett & Mrs. Karl Perkins assisted by Mrs. Albert Culverwood, & Mrs. Frank Regent Hospitality Chairman.

Res. Submitted:

Frannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

January 14, 1947.

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Tamm Captain W.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Jan. 14th at the new time 2:30 o'clock. Our Guest Miss Helen Hayes presiding. In absence of our Chaplain, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, read from the Scriptures after which the Patriotic exercises followed.

Our Guest for the afternoon was the State Agent Mrs. Herbert M. Austin of Andover. She spoke of the splendid work done by the State & National W.A.R. Societies. The Projects included the erection of a Stone Building to house the Currier at Valley Forge, the aid given ^{Veterans at} Mass. Hospitals, the funds given for Research work for the cure of Epilepsy and aid given to Ellis Island.

Mrs. Charles Nelson gave a fine Report on Books & Magazines which she had taken to the Vets. Hospital in Bedford which was much appreciated by them.

a Reception down Stairs followed the meeting. The Recreational Div. were Mrs. Helen Hoye, Mrs. McGehee - Mrs. Lewis, Harkins and Chairman of Radio. The visitors were Mrs. Glen Runkel, Mrs. George Lampert, Mrs. G. Russell Nunn, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. Anna Bryan for Charles R. Talbot and Mrs. Ruth Larson.

Mrs. Charles Nelson presided at the Tea Table which was prettily decorated. See Snow Scene, with tiny snow men & tall with Candles - Brown By Sprigs of green spruce.

Refreshments (Chicken Pot Pie, Chips, Cole) were served by Ward of Management catering as Hostesses. Mrs. Robert Burns in charge of Flower Room - with Miss Howell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Cook & Mrs. Glavin assisting.

Res. Submitted

Hannie Samper Ludwig Rec. Secy.

February 11, 1947

The Monthly Meeting of the Mollie Vernon Chapter I.A.R. was held at the Spaulding Home on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 11. at 2.30 o'clock. Our Chaplain Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer reading from the Scripture followed by the usual Patriotic exercise. - Miss Hoye announced the following as delegates and alternates. To the 56th. Continental Congress in Madison, Wis., May 11th.

Delegates 2 Miss Helen Noyes Regent. Mrs. Albert A. Ludwig (Rec. Secy.) Alternates (4) Mrs. Harriet a first alternate to Regent, Mrs. Frank G. Coree, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Robie Johnson — To the Massachusetts State Conference Copley Plaza Boston March 27-28 Delegates elected Feb. 11, 1947. Delegates Miss Helen Noyes Regent, Miss Emily Muggin, Mrs. Lucy S. Darling, Mrs. G. Russell Thorne, Alternate — Miss Emily Muggin Vice Regent, Mrs. May Howell, Mrs. Lewis Ballou, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Frank G. Coree, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. Eula M. Gray, Miss Elizabeth A. Lester.

The Speaker of the afternoon was Rev. James H. Conway, not member of the local High School who gave an inspiring patriotic address his subject being "The Universal Appeal of Abraham Lincoln" who symbolized the True American and was a living example of what Liberty and freedom meant to the American People.

A social hour followed dinner in the Tea Table, gaily decorated with tiny silk American flags & tall red Candles. Mrs. Royal K. Hester Poured. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs. Raymond B. Clagett, Mrs. Herbert M. Larabee, Mrs. Wallace Duncan. The Hospitality Chairman for the afternoon were Mrs. Albert Catherine & Mrs. George Bryan.

Respectfully submitted

Fannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

March 11. 1947-

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Barnum Chapter D.T.R. was held at the Building House on Tuesday afternoon March 11. at 2.30. Test and Exercises were held to the Salute to the Flag and the American (and a Silver Collection was taken for the Hillside School in Marlboro. toward a money gift we made.

Mrs. Hayes appointed following Nominating Committee to submit its report at the May meeting - Mrs. Frank G. Coker, Chairman - Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, Mrs. Benjamin Hartley, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Wallace Turner.

Mr. Walter B. Morgan of Somerville was the Speaker of the afternoon. He spoke of his Hobbies Telling how these hobbies developed into the making of a miniature Room off his Great Grandfather's Home in New Hampshire and how though this Hobby he became associated with the Army Engineers at Fort Devens in the late War.

A Social Hour followed dinner &茶点. Tea Table prettily decorated in Silver & Blue with tall blue candles. Mrs. Frank G. Coker presided. Guests for afternoon were Mrs. Elizabeth Kitterman, Mabel Hale, Mrs. John R. Webster, and Mrs. Walter B. Morgan. We adjourned. G. J. Hartung.

April 8. 1947.

The Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varney Chapter G & R was held at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Helen Doyes opened the meeting & while Mrs Culpeper our Chaplain read from the Scripture followed by usual Patriotic exercise.

Miss Doyes told a bit about the G & R Convention in Boston. Mrs Culpeper introduced Several Bills before Congress - one being National Health act. - She also spoke of the Passing of Henry Ford last evening in his 83rd year.

Miss Doyes also spoke of the illness of Mr Trudeau and the splendid care he and his wife had taken of the Spaulding home. Mrs Calverwood was appointed to receive (gifts), a donation was appreciated of the many kind things they had done for us in the past. Mrs Charlotte Bruce of Red Cross was then introduced & told of the work of Red Cross and many forms of Relief that they give in Emergencies.

Refreshments & a Social Hour followed during which the Tea Table handsomely decorated with yellow Gaffidols - yellow Candles. Miss Goldie M. Gardner presided. The Hostess were - Mrs Harla Butcher. Mrs Arthur Humphrey Mrs Frank Bryant, Mrs Albert Calverwood - Pres. Lubomirski Fannie Ludwig

May 13 - 1947

The monthly meeting of the Nodak VFW Chapter 5441 was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Postural Exams were held. Mrs. George Updegraff introduced our Chaplain followed by several Patriotic speeches with Mrs. Catherwood at the piano.

Mrs. Wope sent an invitation to go to Helland's School on a Picnic & also send a letter from the Falunape Bus. General.

Mrs. Wope gave an Honored Report of the finances of the Chapter following the report of the Finance Committee. The following new officers were installed for coming year: President Mrs. Helen Hayes. Vice President Mrs. Charles L. Talbot 1st Adm. Com. Secretary Mrs. Albert A. Lundberg. Co-Secy. Mrs. Harry Mortier. Treasurer Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Chaplains. Mrs. Lucy Lamb, Labradorian Mrs. Arthur G. Wright. Historian Mrs. Jack Gray. Chaplain Mrs. Walter D. Culpeper Directors Mrs. Robert Davis. Mrs. Amalie Lyon Jr. Mrs. Anna M. Cohan. Mrs. August Jost just a Social Hour followed dinner & fair. Mrs. O. H. Nelson presided. The tea table prettily decorated with white narcissus & grape hyacinth & yellow candles. Hospitality was under direction of Mrs. Hazel Gardner & Mrs. Gloris Rundlett. Hostess - Mrs. Louise Gardner, the Right of Way Chapter - Mrs. Helen Hayes.

James D. Lundberg

June 10 - 1947

The last meeting of the League of the
Mollie Vanum Chapter A.W.W. was held at the
Spaulding Home on Tuesday 2:30 June 10th.

Mrs. Glau S. Lovett dressed in Mollie Vanum
accorded goods at the door and the members
received down their for an informal meeting.
Mrs. Hayes our Agent let the members in
giving reports. Delegates to the National
Convention in Washington in June which
included Mrs. Helen Nease, Mrs. French, Mr.
Miss and Cobane, Mrs. Harold Jewell & Mrs.
Albert Estey told of their various experiences
of the Opening meeting at Constitution Hall when
Chief of Staff Gen. Eisenhower was guest speaker
of an interesting speaker and officer my
son and the Posture Queen met my &
the election of President General Mrs. Rosalie
C. O'Brien of Barrville Indiana.

A Social hour with refreshments followed the
meeting consisting were Mrs. Albert Cobane, Mrs.
French, Drayton, Mrs. Glau S. Lovett, Mrs. Joseph Hobart
Lester member dress up by the home of Mollie Vanum
in the Venon County, Conroy, which was directly
across the road from where Mrs. Vanum will
be General Hospital & Children. It was a
most enjoyable affair.

Glennie S. Lovett Mrs. Lovett

October 14, 1947

The monthly meeting of the Middle Harrison Chapter H.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House, Tuesday afternoon October 14, at 2:30. Miss Helen Hayes Fair Regent presiding. The meeting opened by reading of the Scripture by Mr. Captain James Nathan Pulsifer followed by the Salute to the Flag, the American Creed & the Singing of "America". Miss Goldie Gardner at the piano. Miss Hayes asked Mrs George Lefson Chairman of House Committee to give a report - the work done at the Spaulding House during the summer which consisted of carpentry work, painting and a general Cleaning up. of the House. Miss Hayes spoke of the County Conference at Framingham. The following are delegates: Regent Miss Helen Hayes, Fair Regent Mrs. Parker Talcott, Vice Presidents - Mrs. Bergman J. Mahoney. Other names are - Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Tracy Lowell & Mrs. Henry Darling. Miss Hayes asked for volunteers of New and Menus Committee \$1.00. The Singing lesson. The guest book was given out at close of

the meeting. The Speaker of the afternoon was Mr. George L. Rogers, who really gave us a fine talk on the Freedom Train which is due in Lowell next Sunday. There was no question that he was a real American & he made us all feel we were very proud of our heritage and a personal desire to keep America safe. A Social Hour followed during which Miss Elizabeth Heath Chairman & Miss Clemae Daniels Co-Chairman of Hospitality - the Hostesses in the afternoon were Mrs. E. Leon Gage, Mrs. Charles L. Cook, Mrs. Charles Updegraff and Mrs. Ruth Brewster. We had a good time.

annie Sawyer writing
Re. Lucy

November 16. 1947

The Monthly meeting of the Mattie Verner Chapter F.A.A. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon November 16th at 2:30. Mrs. Helen Hayes Regent presiding. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer opened the meeting with a Scriptural Reading and prayer followed by the sweet Patriotic singing of the singing group of America the Beautiful. Miss Lydia Gardner at the piano. Miss Hayes spoke of the 29th Anniversary of signing of

Arrival of Walk Nov 1 - Nov 11. 1915.
 We also said the A.A.M. is a strong organization
 of 158,000 members working together for the
 love of their Country & to help their Government
 has helped Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, Spouse of Confem-
 nacy held in Connecticut. We had 300
 lots of the many magazines, records & cards
 at the Red Indian & Veterans Hospital at Shaford.
 Mrs. Gray spoke of the Long Bridge Party
 which she & Mrs. Dennis are to have Aug 1.
 Miss Anna Collier & Mrs. Jones are to have
 Castle Hill later on. To assist May & Means Com-
 of funds. The Guest Speaker was Mrs.
 Frederick W. Lawton of Taunay River, who
 gave a most interesting description of
 some of the old houses in Taunay River.
 Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Ward
 Gardner, Miss Anna Gray, Mrs. Edward Bush,
 Mrs James KenShaw. The Hospitality
 C. - Chair man being Mrs. Elizabeth Webster.
 - Mrs. Gertrude Webster. - Mrs. Franklin Dow
 presided at the Table which was prettily
 decorated with full fruit & Dennis. A Social
 tea followed. I. Anna S. Lundberg.

Rev. Ferg.

December 9, 1947.

The Monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. Warren Chapter U.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon December 9. at 2.30 - Miss Helen Hoyle, our Regent presiding. Our Chaplain Mrs Nathan Pulsifer opened the meeting with reading of the Scripture & Prayer followed by the usual Patriotic Exercise. Miss Goldie M. Gardner at the piano. It was announced that the Mass. Society U.A.R. is to build a new Library at the International College at Springfield & contributions to be sent to Mrs East Scott. Magna. Miss Hoyle said there were now 158,496 members of U.A.R. The biography of Mrs Harry L. Wheeler was read & accepted with regret. - Miss Goldie Gardner & Miss Hazel Gardner were in charge of the collection of love articles for the Faith, Childrens & Aged Homes. - Mrs B. J. Mahoney spoke of the work done to improve Motion pictures shown to children.

"Glimpses of my Country," the Story of two students at the Lowell Textile Institute were given by Cam Llyes & of Farous Lunder and C. H. Nanda of Bombay India. Both told of the life in his Country their customs & present Political Trends. There was some discussion under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lester & Miss Glennie Russell. Miss Brenda Pettengill Presd. of the afternoon class. In it is this she said, "This is hard work, but it pays dividends." -
 Francis S. Kilby

January 13, 1948.

The regular Monthly meeting of the Mollie Varney Chapter N.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House, Tuesday January 13 at 2.30. The meeting being in form of a Reception and an inspection of all the interesting furniture, glassware & China which had been donated to the Chapter.

The Closets were filled with pieces of Spode, Worcester & Dosewsoft. and lovely pieces of antique furniture. Mirrors & Chairs were admired by all who came. A Reception by the Board of Management was held in the Hall, after which delicious Sandwiches, Cake, Coffee & ice were served by Hospitality Com. Miss Elizabeth Hester Chairman. Miss Gloris Quall C. Chairman. Mrs Harold A. Frost. Mrs Charles E. Coopfe. Mrs Howard Smith were the powers assisting in arranging things for the exhibit. Mrs Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs Frank G. Core. Miss Goldie Bradue Mrs Hazel Gardner, Mrs George Upton, Mrs Ernest Bryant Mrs Wallace Winslow.

Frannie George Ludwig
Rec. Secy -

February 9, 1948

The regular meeting of the Mollie Johnson Chapter
D.T.C. was held Tuesday evening Feb 12 at the
Boarding House. Miss Helen Hayes our Regent presided.
Mr. Walter Purister chairman opened the meeting with
Scripture Reading & Prayer followed by our usual Patriotic
Exercises. The Day + Time up to now and much as
appointed delegates + a record of - new & returning
- 30m. To the 57th National Conv. in Washington
Delegates. Miss Helen Hayes reported Mr. C. Talbot the 1st
Alternates Miss Anna T. Lowne, Mrs Harry A. Whalen
To the State Spring Convener at Hotel, August 10-12
March 18-19. Delegates miss Helen Hayes Regent. Mrs
Charles R. Talbot Vice Regent. - Miss Anna T. Lowne
Mrs Frank Cox, alternate Delegates. Report fr.
Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter Miss Glenn's Report
George H. Upton, Mrs Harry A. Whalen Miss Mary Temple
Miss Hayes introduced the speaker of the afternoon
Rev. J. Whitney McNeil pastor of the Eliot Cong.
Church who gave an excellent talk with address his
subject "Home Study". - A play or story was enacted
by a group of our 5th grade boys. At the 2
St. Patrick's Picnic in honor of our birthday & anniversary
under leadership of our state Board. A social
hour followed under direction of Hospitality Com. Miss Elizabeth
Dexter Chairman. Miss Glenn's Report co-chairman - Miss Emily Higgins
hosted at Tea Table. Guests were Mr. Harold Estes, Mrs G. Russell
Tina, Mrs Warren Munro - Mrs Elmer Higgin. (Lannie S. Quanigan)

April 13, 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the Molly
Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., held on Tuesday afternoon
April 13, 1948 at the Spaulding House Woods called
to order at 2:30 by the Regent, Miss Helen Noyes.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Maloney, acting chaplain, gave
the devotions using the official D.A.R. chapter
ritual. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance
to the flag and recitation of the American's Creed
and the singing of America the Beautiful with
Miss Goldie M. Gardner as accompanist.

Miss Charlotte Hince of Lowell and Miss
Joan Hartley of Chelmsford our Good Citizenship
Girls, were guests of the afternoon.

By the absence of Mrs. Budwig, Mrs. Earl
Gray was appointed secretary pro tem.

The Secretary's report was omitted. The
Treasurer's report was read and referred to
the auditor.

Miss Noyes reported on the State Conference
held in Boston March 18th and 19th.

It was voted to suspend article 6 of
the by-laws.

Mrs. Arnold Byam, Jr. reported on the success
of the book reviews Mrs. Charles P. Talbot, and on
the Good Citizenship committee and Mrs. Robert
Barrie on the bridge parties.

Chairman to head the nominating committee was

Mrs. Harold Jewett who will be assisted in drawing up a slate of officers by Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Miss Frez A. Newell and Miss Goldie M. Gardner. Mrs. Albert Catherwood was appointed chairman of Tellus.

Mrs. Phyllis Huff, whistler and bird imitator gave a delightful half hour of musical numbers and bird calls. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Alice B. Muller.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Robbie D. Johnson and Miss Brenda C. Tettingill.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the program under the direction of the Hospitality committee, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennis F. Randlett, co-chairmen. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey presided.

Pauline M. Gray, recording secretary

May 11, 1948

The annual business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., was held Tuesday afternoon at the Spaulding House at 2:45 o'clock. Our Regent, Miss Helen Noyes, opened the meeting with patriotic exercises and Mrs. Nathan Purifier, chaplain, conducted the devotionals.

The secretary's report ^{for April} was read and accepted. Owing to illness Mrs. Ludwig's annual recording secretarial report was omitted.

Mrs. Balfe gave a splendid detailed report of the chapter's finances. The auditor's report was read and accepted. (which placed on file the Treasurer's Report)

Miss Anna Coburn who served as delegate to the 57th Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington D.C. April 19th gave an interesting account of that meeting.

This was followed by the annual reports of the officers and chairmen of the various committees.

Miss Joye gave a very interesting report and spoke of placing a marker on Molly Varnum's grave. She also spoke of a prospective change in our by-laws and asked the members to think about it so as to discuss it at a later date.

A short memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Pulsifer for the members who have passed away during the past year - MRS. Edward Childs, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. James Kerwin and Mrs. Charles Richardson.

In the absence of the nominating committee chairman Miss Goldie Gardner was appointed chairman and Mrs. Catherwood chairman of tellers.

Mrs. Pulsifer, chaplain, held an installation

ceremony for the newly elected officers which were as follows: Miss Helen Noyes - regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd, Vice-regent, Mrs. Earl M. Gray recording secretary, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Miss Hazel A. Gardner, registrar; Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, librarian; Miss Margaret Speer, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; and Mrs. Arnold C. Byam Jr., Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Glennie Randlett and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, directors.

Delicious refreshments were served downstairs by the hospitality committee in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Dexter and Miss Glennie P. Randlett, co-chairmen. The table was beautifully decorated with branches of apple blossoms.

Mrs. Roger Gage presided at the tea table. The hostesses for the afternoon were:

Mrs. Clayton Fennison
 " James Evans.
 " Arnold Sloan
 " Henry Whiting

Pauline M. Gray
 Recording Secretary

October 12, 1948

The opening meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.T.P. was held Tuesday afternoon October 19th at the Spalding House at 2:30 o'clock and was called to order by Miss Helen Noyes, regent.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and were followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Miss Goldie M. Gardner serving as accompanist.

The secretary's report was read and accepted as read.

In the absence of the treasurer Miss Noyes read the treasurer's report which was as follows: Molly Varnum checking account \$49.04, Helen Hovey account \$28.88 Sarah Swan Griffin 19.52, and Mary G. Morrison.

Miss Noyes announced that Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse would speak on Old Wall Papers at the November meeting and that a series of cooking demonstrations would be given under the auspices of the house committee Mrs. George Upton, chairman.

Mrs. Earl C. Hart, state chairman of the D.A.T.P. magazine, spoke to the members, and her talk was followed by an address by the state regent Mrs. Warren L. Currier of Newburyport. As state regent Mrs. Currier is a member of the

National Board of management and attends the meetings held in Washington D.C. She reported from there the tremendous growth of the society in the last few years and of the million dollar addition being made to the already magnificent building owned by the society on that site.

She told of the working together of the 160,000 members through the governing bodies of the national and state societies and the chapter membership, of the patriotic and educational work being done in the approved schools for the underprivileged children, one of which, the Hillside School, located in this state in Marlboro, is a farm school and home for boys. Mrs. Currier spoke, too, of the occupational therapy being furnished under trained therapists at Ellis Island for physical and mental cases. She also reported on the fall conference which was held October 5 and 6th in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Honorees for the meeting were members of the Board of management. Mrs. Frank G. Cover was at the tea table, which was decorated with gay marigolds and yellow tapers.

In the receiving line were Miss Helen W. Noyes regent, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Charles P. Talbot, 2nd, vice regent of the Molly Varnum chapter and Mrs. Hart.

Others for the reception were Mrs. Kenneth Loring, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George F. Langtry,

and Mrs. Wallace G. Duncan, and serving
the guests were Miss Glennis F. Randlett,
Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant
Miss Goldie M. Gardner and Mrs. Harry S. Wheeler.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

November 9, 1948

The monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 with Miss Helen Noyes presiding. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer opened the meeting with a Scriptural Reading and Prayer followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the auditor.

Miss Noyes extended Thanksgiving wishes to the members speaking of our ancestors and their sufferings.

Mrs. George Upton spoke very enthusiastically of the cooking demonstration.

Miss Noyes welcomed Mrs. James Gilmore a new member.

The speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse of "The Old Parsonage" Centerville, Massachusetts and Boston was introduced by our regent. She spoke on "Old Wall Papers".

displaying several interesting (patterns) samples of period specimens. These were taken from her own collection of old wallpapers and were both rare and beautiful.

A social hour followed the lecture with Mrs. Royal K. Dexter presiding at the tea urn. The table decorations consisted of a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey and Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett.

Pauline M. Gray
Rec. Secretary

December 14, 1948

The regular meeting of the Molly Varney Chapter D A T P was held Tuesday afternoon December 14th at the Spaulding House at 2:30 Miss Helen Noyes presiding.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pultifer, read the Scripture and all joined in the Lord's Prayer. This was followed by the usual patriotic exercises which includes the salute to the flag, reciting in unison of the American Creed and the singing of two standards of America.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Owing to the absence of the Treasurer her report was omitted.

Our regent spoke of the new D A T P building to be built in Washington and said that Mrs. Holcomb, head of the new building committee, would like to have each chapter member contribute \$5.00 to the new building fund, the contribution to be paid up in two years.

Miss Noyes suggested that it would be a nice gesture if chapter members would send Mrs. O'Byrne a Christmas card containing a 'greenback' to be applied to the building fund.

Mrs. Jenkins reported that she had a list of the wanted books.

Our regent appointed a committee to revise the chapter by-laws - namely Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Robert Barris ^{Anne C. Barris} ~~Miss~~ ^{Wife of} and Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, and Miss Emily.

The speaker of the after-noon was one of our own members, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman of national defense and Americanism. She chose as her subject "Unfinished Business" which proved to be a most interesting topic.

Little Miss Sally Ann Crockett rounded out the program with the singing of Christmas carols.

Members contributed most generously to the Christmas basket for local orphans. Mrs. Albert Catherwood was in charge of this project and was assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Bryant.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Edith C. Mac Donald and Mrs. Gardner D. Burns.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Wheeler presided at a tea table beautifully appointed with a silver and ice-flue arrangement and tapes on a lace-cloth.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

January 12, 1949

The Molly Brown Chapter of the DAR held its first meeting of 1949 on Wednesday January 12th at the Spaulding House at 1:30. Miss Helen Noyes, regent, presiding.

The chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer read the scripture at the end of which all joined in The Lord's Prayer. The patriotic exercises included the salute to the flag, reciting in unison The American's Creed and singing of two stanzas of America the Beautiful with Miss Goldie M. Gardner.

at the piano.

The Treasurer reported the following:
 Molly Varnum checking account \$198.68,
 Helen Harvey Interest Fund \$225.88, Sarah
 Swan Griffin Flower Fund \$41.40. This re-
 port was referred to the auditor.

The Secretary's report was omitted
 because of absence. Miss Hazel A.
 Gardner acted as secretary pro-tempore.

Matrons of the Faith and Ayer Home
 sent notes to the regent expressing
 great thanks to our chapter for their
 deep appreciation of the chapter's
 generosity at Christmas time.

The regent made an announcement
 that a silver collection will be taken
 at the February meeting to help pay
 for the tablet to be placed this spring
 on Molly Varnum's grave. More will be
 told to the members in regard to the pro-
 gress being made in securing this lasting
 D.A.R. Memorial for Molly Varnum.

Miss Noyes asked for eight volunteers
 alternates to the Conference to be held in
 Boston on March 24-25. Two Good Citizen-
 ship Girls will attend.

Miss Noyes also requested members have
 Family Bible records to write same in long

hundreds of these records are to be found in one volume. There will be three volumes in all, one in Washington, one in Boston and one here in the Spaulding House.

Announcement was made of the fact of a series of three cooking demonstrations by Joanne Muller assisted by Jean F. O'Brien to be held on Tuesday January 18th at the Lowell Gas Light Co.

All Revolutionary soldiers of Dracut at that time were listed in an exquisite book that was beautifully and artistically engraved in color by Ross Turner of Salem a well known artist then. The volume was on display at the entrance so all could easily see the book that was given by the Molly Barnum Chapter in its early days to the library in Dracut.

Mrs. Putnam gave in her usual attractive and pleasing manner reviews of several very amusing books. Appropriate poems were interspersed throughout her highly and delightfully entertaining book reviews which were enjoyed by all.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam and Miss Bernice D. Gould. Mrs. Leon Gage

poured at an attractive table with a lace cloth, white candles and a snow scene centerpiece.

Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by members and many guests.

Pauline Mr. Gray

Recording Secretary by Hazel A. Gardner

February 8, 1949.

The February meeting of the Molly Duranum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Paddington House on Tuesday afternoon February 8th at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Helen Noyes, our regent presided.

Our chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Tulsifer, led the Devotional Period, followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

Owing to the absence of the recording secretary, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, acted as secretary pro-tem. She read the December 14th and January 12th reports.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows: Molly Duranum Checking account \$167.82, Helen Hovey Interest Fund \$225.88 and the Sarah Dwyer Griffey Flower Fund, \$19.52. This report was referred to the auditor.

With great emphasis Mrs. Noyes stressed the importance of each member in our chapter.

contributing \$5.50 over a period of two years toward the National Bldg Fund. She stated that 162,351 members belonging to 2,614 chapters have been asked^{to} do their share in this worth-while project.

Four voting delegates namely; Miss Helen Noyes, regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, Miss Anna T. Coburn and Mrs. George H. Upton were elected to attend the Massachusetts State Conference to be held at the Copley-Plaza in Boston March 24-25. The eight alternates elected were; Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Frank G. Covell, Miss Margaret V. Spear, Mrs. Ellery D. Finkins, Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, Mrs. James H. Gilmore, Miss Glennis F. Pandlett and Mrs. Raymond Chapman.

Mr. Harry L. Wheeler was elected to be the second delegate at the 58th Continental Congress in Washington April 18-24. Four alternates will be elected at a later date.

At the November meeting our regent appointed a committee to revise the chapter laws, namely Mrs. Nathan J. Pulsifer, Miss Anna T. Coburn, Mrs. Robert M. Barry, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. F. Leon Gage and Miss Emily N. Wiggy.

The Molly Varnum marker that cost #11.80 was approved by the National Society.

A collection for the marker was taken and counted by Miss Goldie M. Gardner and Miss Margaret V. Spear (\$17.60 was realized). All applauded heartily when this amount was announced. In this manner, the members showed their appreciation both for the excellent work that Miss Spear and Miss Noyes did in selecting the marker at such an reasonable price and the generosity of its members in wishing to do something in a material way for the one for whom our chapter was named.

Another hearty applause was given when Mrs. George Upton said that \$183.50 was cleared from the recent series of three cooking demonstrations.

A reminder was given of the cake sale to be held at Pollard's store, Friday, Feb. 11, starting at 10 o'clock.

Announcement was made that Mr. John H. Lambert Jr., state forester, will be the speaker at the March meeting.

Featured speaker of the afternoons was Atty. Melvin G. Rogers who gave a very interesting and stirring talk on "Good Citizenship".

* A social hour followed downstairs. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer poured and the tea table was gaily decorated with American flags while the valentine

Idee was carried out by use of red
tapers and heart covered napkins.

Refreshments were served by the hospital-
ity committee under the direction of Miss
Elizabeth Dexter, chairman and Miss Glennie
Kunkett, co-chairman.

Hostesses of the day were Mrs. Frank Cott,
Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs. Raymond Clogston
and Mrs. Mabel H. Hall.

March 8, 1949

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum
Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding
House Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Regent,
Miss Helen Noyes presided.

As the chaplain, Mrs. Tulisifer, was at
present Miss Noyes opened the devotional
period with an appropriate poem followed
by the usual patriotic exercises.

Mrs. Earl Gray, recording secretary,
being absent Mrs. Harry Wheeler, secretary
pro tem, read the February report which
was accepted.

Mrs. Balfe's report was referred to
the auditor.

Miss Noyes named the nominating
committee: Miss Frey Newell, chairman,
Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney, Miss Emily Wiggin

and two members nominated from the floor: Mrs. Harold K. Battell and Mrs. Albert Ludwig.

The secretary then reported that the Board of Management asks permission of the corporate body to take seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars from the Helen Hovey interest fund to be added to the Molly Varnum quota asked by the National Society for the building fund for the new addition to the buildings already owned by the Society D.A.P.

The motion was made and accepted that the request of the Board of Management be accepted.

Miss Noyes stated that the revised Chapter by-laws had been sent to Washington for National approval.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins reported that the food sale held February 11th netted \$65.00

The next business meeting will be held at the May meeting.

The April Meeting will begin at the Varnum Cemetery, Parker Road in Dracut at 2:30 o'clock when the Chapter will dedicate a marker in honor of our Revolutionary patriot Molly Varnum. From there a visit will be made to the Dracut

Historical Society Museum and then on to the Spalding House where tea will be served. Mrs. Charles Talbot II will have charge of Transportation.

Two guests at this March meeting were Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. George W. Newton, Regent and Vice-Regent respectively, of the Isaac Davis Chapter of Act

Mr. John Lambert, Jr. forester was the guest speaker of the after-noon, and his subject was "How the Massachusetts Division of Forestry serves You". He was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Dewey Darling.

Mr. Lambert gave a very interesting talk on conservation. He said that two thirds of the area of Massachusetts was woodland and that there was 175,000 acres of state forest land cared for as a crop and reseeded when much cutting took place. He also discussed the danger of forest fires and its control.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. George Bryan and Miss Emily Wiggin.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glenn Reylett, co-chairmen. Mrs. Andrew Jenkins pa-

The Table was most attractive with white carnations, green Tapers and shamrocks.

May 10, 1949

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 P.M.

Miss Noyes, our regent, opened the meeting with the usual patriotic exercises. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, conducted the devotional service and a memorial service for our members who have passed on during the past year, namely, Mrs. Minnie N. Coy, Miss Nelle D. Horner, Mrs. Belle D. Horner, Miss Melvina L. Wheeler, Mrs. Joanna H. Butler, Mrs. Grace H. Barker, and Mrs. Louise R. Sherwood.

The secretary's report of the March meeting was read and accepted.

Two recommendations from the Board of Management were presented to the Chapter who voted to accept the same. Recommendation #I - The Board of Manage-

ment recommends that the Chapter extend the existence of the By-Laws committee for six months or until a Business Meeting can be held to bring the proposed changes in the By-Laws before the Chapter.

Recommendation # II - The Board of Management recommends that the sum of money left from the silver collection for the marker for Molly Varnum, be sent to Hillside School for toys for the patterizing unit they are trying to buy for the school.

Miss Anna Colburn gave a most interesting account of the Spring Conference of Boston March 24th and 25th.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler gave an excellent report on her visit to the Continental Congress in Washington, April 18th to 24th.

The reports were given with a most comprehensive report by our Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balf. The auditor's report was read and accepted. This report was followed by that of the various committees.

The regent they asked the tellers to conduct the balloting. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Regent - Mrs. Charles P. Taffel 2nd, Vice

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Regent, Mrs. Willard J. Pratt, Recording
Secretary - Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Corresponding
Secretary - Miss Anna F. Coburn, Treasurer -
Mrs. Lewis Balf; Registrar - Miss Hazel A.
Gardner, Librarian - Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins,
Historian - Mrs. James H. Gilmore, Chaplain -
Mrs. Nathan J. Tulisifer, Directors: Mrs.
Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennie Pantell,
Mrs. Harold E. Clayton and Mrs. Harold H.
Sloan.

Mrs. Nathan Tulisifer, Chaplain, held
an installation ceremony for the newly
elected officers.

A social hour followed downstairs.
Mrs. Harold E. Clayton poured the tea.
The table was very attractive with a
floral arrangement of white lilies
and bleeding heart and pink Tapere
in green holders. Hospitality was under
the direction of Miss Elizabeth Dexter
and Miss Glennie Pantell. The hostesses
were Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Gertrude
Fletcher, Miss Julia Fletcher and Mrs.
Harold H. Sloan.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

October 11, 1949

The monthly meeting of the Molly Varney Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Our regent Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, presided. Mrs. Nathan Russell, chaplain, conducted the devotional exercises which were followed by the patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and referred to the auditor.

Our regent presented an interesting account of the Swampscott conference.

Plans were made for a food sale to be held in Pollard's on Friday October 21, with Mrs. James H. Gilmore as chairman. Tentative plans for other projects to raise money for painting the Spalding House were discussed.

An informative brief talk on October 11th on the historical significance of the month and the importance of certain dates was given by Mrs. George J. Morse.

At the conclusion of the business meeting members adjourned downstairs where the new officers were in the receiving line. They were Miss Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Earl M. Gray, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Anna T. Colby,

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. James M. Gilmore, Mrs. Lewis Balfe and Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer.

Tea was served from a table attractively appointed with a centerpiece of colorful marigolds and zinnias and orange taper in silver holders flanked the centerpiece. Miss Noyes joined the Board of Management served as hostesses.

Serving on the hospitality committee - Thawell, Mrs. Frank R. Bryant, Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Goldie A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Lampert, Mrs. William J. McDonald, Miss Rose McCauley, Mrs. George J. Morse and Mrs. Dorothy Murphy. The usher's for the reception were Mr. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Robert M. Barnes and Miss Raymond Cleaver.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

November 8, 1949

The monthly meeting of the Molly Barnum Chapter D.A.T.P. was held at the Spalding House Tuesday November 8th at 2:30.

Our regent Mrs. Charles Talbot 2nd pre-

presiding.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins conducted the devotion exercises in the absence of Mrs. Pulsifer our Chaplain. Our usual patriotic exercises followed devotions.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer. This report was referred to the auditor.

The speaker of the after-noon, Dr. Schuyler Waller, was introduced at this time and he gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on his trip to Denmark which he and his wife made by airplane.

The business meeting followed the speaker and was conducted by our regent.

Reports were given on the Oct. 21st food bale and on the vanishing teas which are scheduled until Dec. 15th.

Members were reminded of the gifts for the Children's Homes to be brought to the next meeting for Christmas giving.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15.

During the social hour which followed Mrs. Harry A. Thompson served at an attractively appointed tea table which had a centerpiece of gourds and greenery with

yellow candles in gold candlesticks.
Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. Andrew G. Jenkins, Mrs. Robert M. Barry, Mrs. Roger W. Gage and Mrs. George F. Morse.

They were assisted in serving refreshments by members of the Hospitality committee, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Glennis F. Pantill, Mrs. Frank R. Bryant, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. George F. Langewitz and Miss Rose E. Macaulay.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

December 13, 1949

The December meeting of the Molly Barnum Chapter D.A.P.P. was held at the Spalding House Tuesday December 13th at 2:30 o'clock our Regent presiding.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ellery Jenkins in the absence of Mrs. Tulsofer, our Chaplain. These were followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Miss Goldie Gardner at the piano.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Raymond Clogston who acted as secretary pro tem for the meeting. This report was accepted. The Treasurer's report

was read and referred to the auditor.

The regent reminded the members that the balance of their pledge to the National Bldg Fund was due before February 15th.

Donations for the Children's Homes of the city were received at this meeting.

Miss Ethel Eliopoulos was the guest speaker of the after-noon and spoke on the need for Social Security and answered many questions.

Mrs. Tatbot read the poem "Christmas Bells" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

A social hour followed the business meeting. The hostesses for the after-noon were Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Irene Newell, Miss Alice Pevey and Mrs. Williams Fulton.

The tea Table was very attractively arranged by Mrs. Fulton with Christmas decorations and red Tapers in silver candle sticks. Mrs. James Evans poured.

Mariy Clogston
Secretary Pro tem.

January 10, 1950

The January meeting of the Molly Barnum Chapter was called to order by the Registrar, Miss Hazel Gardner.

Mr. Ellery Jenkins lead us in repeating the 23rd Psalm and The Lord's Prayer.

This was followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the creed and one verse of America.

No reports were given as both the Secretary and Treasurer were absent.

Miss Gardner spoke of the money for the New Building fund in Washington and asked each member to send \$2.75 for this year, or \$5.50 for the two years, to Mrs. Balfe before February 15, 1950.

Miss Gardner then introduced Mr. Robert P. Hogg of the Goodwill Industries, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk entitled, "New Lives for Old."

He said that perhaps we did not realize that the Goodwill Industries began in Boston. One small bag of second hand clothing was the start of the Morgan Memorial.

Now the Goodwill Chapters have spread all over the United States and into many Foreign lands.

He explained the type of work done by the handicapped people, the need of filling the Goodwill bags and said they were glad to take anything, except old newspapers.

The articles collected are cleaned and repaired and placed in the store or Page

Street. This store is their main source of revenue, while the plant on Willie Street is where the handicapped people work.

The aim of the Goodwill Industries is to train handicapped people so they can take their place in the community and be self supporting.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Helen Buttrick, Miss Rose Macauley and Miss Margaret Speer. Mrs. Wm. H. Fulton served at a most attractive tea table.

The members who attended felt that they had been amply repaid for their effort of coming out, on the rainy day for it was a pleasant and worthwhile meeting.

Hazel Coy Upton
sec. pro tem

February 14, 1950

The February meeting of the Molly Varney Chapter D.A.R. was held Tuesday February 14th at 1:30 P.M. at the Spalding House with Mrs. Charles Talbot II., Regent presiding.

Mrs. Pulsifer conducted the devotions which were followed by the salute to the flag, the repeating of the American's Creed and the singing of two verses of America

The secretary's report was read also the Treasurer's report which was referred to the auditor.

Mrs. Talbot reported the acceptance of three new members, Miss Bertha Gray and Mrs. John Ward.

She also reminded members that the donations to the Building Fund were due and asked those who had not already made their final donation to do so today.

Due to the construction of the new scenic highway through Lowell and a long Varnum Avenue, Mrs. Talbot said it had been necessary to move the Molly Varnum Boulder. It is to be moved by the construction company without cost to the Chapter, to a more suitable spot. Miss Hazel Gardner has talked with the men in charge and has been assured that the new location will be a most attractive spot, near a memorial to veterans of World War I.

Delegates to the March Conference in Boston were announced by the Regent they will be, Miss Talbot and Mrs. Trall. Alternates elected were Miss Colvin, Mrs. Cover and Mrs. Sloan.

Mrs. Talbot stated that she expected to attend the Continental Congress in Washington as a delegate.

A collection for Approved Schools was taken.

It was reported by Mrs. Talbot that the moving picture "Stomfoli" which was scheduled to open in Lowell this week, was banned, due in a large measure to the activity of our Motion Picture chairman, Mrs. Maloney.

A most thought provoking report was then given by Mrs. Pulsifer, Chairman of National Defense, after which the business meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Talbot then introduced the guest of the afternoon, Mr. E. C. Stevens who presented the moving picture "Of This We Are Proud".

At the conclusion of this part of the program tea was served with Miss Colburn presiding at a most attractively decorated tea table.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Durney and Mrs. Charles Cooke.

Ola H. Sloan
Secretary Pro Temp.

March 14, 1950

The March meeting of the Molly Vanum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House on Tuesday March 14th at 8.30 o'clock Mrs. Charles Talbot II presiding.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Ellery Jenkins in the absence of our Captain, Mrs. Nathan Tubbs. These were followed by the usual patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the auditor.

Our regent reported that the Vanishing Teas brought in \$100.00 dollars.

Appointed to serve on the nominating committee were the following: Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, chairman, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Raymond Cogdon, Mrs. Howard Smith, and Mrs. B. J. Mattoon.

Mrs. Talbot read a letter from the chairman of the Building Fund, Mrs. Helen D. Holcomb.

Our Regent then announced that Charles E. Ayers would be the speaker at the April meeting.

Mrs. Talbot next introduced Mrs. Lincoln Clark who spoke on the history of the

Florence Crittenton League and Mrs. Lester Fox who told of the work of the league. It was all most interesting.

A social hour followed the meeting.

Hostesses for the after-noon were Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. Harold Jewett and Miss Edith Russell.

Mrs. George Upton presided at a beautifully appointed tea table.

Pauline M. Gray
Secretary

April 11, 1950.

The Foley Women Chapter, D.A.R., met Tuesday afternoon, April 11th at 2:30 P.M. at the Speaking House, with Mrs. Charles Talbot in chair.

The devotional exercises were led by our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Peasey and were followed by the customary patriotic exercises.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and was referred to the auditor.

A report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Elery Perkins, Chairman.

A report of the 56th State Conference held in Boston, March 29th and 30th was given by Mr. Talbot.

Mrs. Willard Pratt reported on the conference and introduced the two Good Citizens Miss Miss Martha Warren of Worcester and Miss Shirley Tracy of South who were special guests of the after noon. These young ladies represented the Chapter at the Conference.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Charles E. Ayres of Worcester, president of the Women's auxiliary of the Harvard Medical Society, who spoke of strong medicine.

Representatives of the hospitality committee were Elizabeth Webb, chairman, and Miss Geneva Ward. The Hon. H. Batesee for the afternoon were Mrs. Norman T. Mason, Mr. Alford Gilbert, Mr. Walter B. Douglass and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson.

The tea table was most attractive with a floral arrangement by Leonora Conklin Carter, a member of Pauline F.

Reception

May 9, 1950

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR was held Tuesday afternoon May 9th at 2:30 at the Spalding House.

Our chaplain, Mrs. Tulisifer conducted the devotional exercises which were followed by the patriotic exercises.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The regent gave a very interesting report of the 59th Continental Congress and also her annual report. This report was followed by the reports of the officers and chairmen of the various committees.

The election of officers was next on the agenda and votes were counted by Mrs. Ellery Jenkins chairman of tellers and her two assistants Mrs. Harold Sloan and Miss Hazel Gardner. 45 votes were cast and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Regent - Mrs. Charles Talbot II.

Vice-Regent: Mrs. Willard Pratt

Treasurer: Mrs. Lewis Balfe

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Raymond Cogston

Registrar - Mrs. Ellery Jenkins

Librarian - Mrs. Harold Sloan

Historian - Mrs. James Gilmore

Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer

Corresponding Secretary - Miss Anna Colburn

Directors - Mrs. Kenneth Lawson

Miss Glennie Panlett

Mrs. William Fulton

Mrs. Harry Wheeler

Mrs. Pulsifer, our Chaplain, held an installation ceremony for the newly elected officers.

Our regent announced that the Garden Party would be held at the home of Miss Florence Young on Middlesex Street on June 13th.

Delicious refreshments were held by the hospitality committee in charge of Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennie Panlett co-chairman. The hostesses were: Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. Charles Upton, Mrs. James Evans and Miss Brenda Pettigell.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

June 13, 1950

Molly Barnum Chapter D.A.R. held its annual garden party at the home of Miss Florence Young, 1149 Meddleson Street. The meeting opened with patriotic exercises on the east lawn conducted by the agent Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd. John Liete, trumpeter played "The Star Spangled Banner" during the exercises and later gave other selections. A delicious luncheon was served under the trees on the west lawn, where the hostess received her guests. The guests enjoyed wandering through the lovely garden where summer flowers were in full bloom. Assisting Miss Young in preparing the party were Mrs. June Farnsworth and Miss Elizabeth Dexter.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

October 10, 1950

The opening meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House at 2.30, Mrs Charles R Talbot ^{Regent} II presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ellery D Jenkins followed by pledge of allegiance to the flag, Americans Creed and one verse of the National Anthem. Mrs George J Morse at the piano.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs Talbot gave a very fine report of the State Fall Conference which was held at Swampscott October 4 and 5. She also announced the Canasta and Bridge party to be held October 26th at 1.30 o'clock at the Spalding House. Mrs Albert Cathewood is chairman and her assistants are Mrs Frank C. Johnson, Mrs F. Leon Gage, Miss Glennie F. Ranlett, Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter, Miss Anna T. Colvin and Mrs. Frank C. Cover.

Mrs Talbot spoke of the condition of our Chapter House which needs immediate repairs.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was

Mrs James J. Hepburn of Brookline, state vice regent and chairman of membership Mrs Hepburn spoke particularly on the need of a vigorous campaign for new members. While the national membership is growing New England is falling behind. She commended Molly Tannum Chapter for adding six new members this year, the largest number of any chapter in Massachusetts.

In the receiving line at the reception were Mrs Talbot Mrs Hepburn, Mrs Hillard D. Pratt, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston and Miss Anna T. Coburn.

Hostesses for the afternoon were members of the board of management.

The tea table, at which Mrs Robert M. Barris poured, was attractive with a lovely centerpiece of wax berries in a glass espene surrounded at the base by yellow calendula and pachandra.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

November 14, 1950

The November meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter ^{D.A.R.} was held at the Spalding House at 2:30. The regent Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II presided.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer conducted the devotions followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood reported the sum of \$170.65 to date from the Fudge and canasta party held October 26th. She thanked all helpers for their cooperation.

Mrs. Talbot reported a collection of \$18.75 from selling papers and magazines. She reminded the chapter of the Christmas donations for the children's homes to be brought to the December meeting. She announced that Mrs. William Fulton would have Christmas ribbon candy to sell.

Mrs. Talbot told the chapter of the repairs which had been made on the el of our house since the last meeting.

She read a letter from the President General of the D.A.R. urging that no flag be flown above the Stars and Stripes in the United States of America.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Frederick S. Beattie whose subject was "The Christian Citizen". She urged the return

of a Christian frame of mind in our national affairs and said this must be founded in the home.

Hostesses for the day at the social hour were Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs Wallace G. Duncan, Mrs Norman P. Mason and Mrs. Harold E. Clayton.

Mrs. Royal R. Dexter was the presurer. The hospitality table featured a centerpiece of gourds with yellow candles.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee under the direction of Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss Glennie F. Panett.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording secretary

December 12, 1950

The December meeting of the Molly Varum Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House at 2:30 P.M. Mrs Charles Talbot 2nd regent presiding.

Mrs Nathan Pulifer, Chaplain read the beautiful Christmas story from the Bible after which were the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs ^{George} Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. In the absence of the treasurer, the secretary reported \$129.71 in the Molly Varum Checking acct.

\$26²⁴ in the Helen Stover Interest acct and \$74⁴⁷ in the Sarah Swann Giffen acct as of December 1, 1950.

The Regent reported the receipt of \$90. in checks in amounts from \$4⁰⁰ to \$50⁰⁰ from our generous members and \$88. from the sale of papers and magazines, also 38⁷⁵ to date from Mrs Fultons sale of Christmas candy. Miss Ethel Eliopolis of the Social Security Office sent a notice of the new law covering domestic help beginning January 1, 1951.

It was recommended by the Board of Management that the balance of the Year Book fund amounting to \$8, 6¹ and the gift in memory of Mrs Alice Bean amounting to \$1,00 be applied to the payment of our bill for repairs. It was voted unanimously to accept the recommendation.

Mrs Cathewood reported an unusually generous amount of food donated to the Childrens Home and the Faith Home and \$7⁵⁰ in money. She later received \$2⁰⁰ more.

Our regents young daughter, Miss Carolyn V Talbot gave a reading and sang "Away in a Manger."

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs Charles W. Jeffras, who discussed "Christmas Customs of our foreign-speaking groups." "Select Night" was sung by the chapter Hostesses were Mrs Frank C. Cover, Mrs Howard D

Smith, Mrs Royal K. Dexter and Mrs John E. Ban.
The hospitality table held a centerpiece of Christmas
greens and red candles. Miss Horleuse Tabor
poured. Refreshments were served under the
direction of Miss Elizabeth P. Dexter and Miss
Glennis F. Panlett.

Marion C. Clayton
Recording secretary

February 13, 1951

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum
Chapter DAR was held at the Spalding House at
2:30 PM with the Regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot and
presiding.

In the absence of the Chaplain Mrs Clayton F
Jenison had charge of the devotions. Appropriate
for February, she read the prayer of George
Washington. This was followed by The Lord's
Prayer, salute to the flag, American's Creed and
two verses of America with Mrs Albert Cathewood
at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and approved.
The treasurer, Mrs Lewis Balf reported \$137.52
in the Molly Varnum checking account; \$182.62
in the Mary Morrison account \$26.24 in the Helen
Hovey account and \$87.83 in the Gifford flower
fund.

The Regent reported the bazaar drive nearly closed

To date we have received \$90 in donations and a total of \$215.10 in donations and sale of paper.

One member has become a life member.

A food sale at Pollard's Annex, Friday Feb 23rd was announced with Mrs G. Russell Dana as chairman.

Mrs Edward Everett Sawyer, State Registrar was greeted as a guest and spoke briefly.

Mrs Talbot read from the DAR magazine the President General's message for the month, which urged that the pledges for the new Administration building in Washington be completed. Molly Varnum's quota is far from complete.

The following delegates and alternates were appointed for the State Conference in Boston at the Copley Plaza March 15th & 16th: - Delegates Mrs Charles R. Talbot 2nd, Mrs Hillard D Pratt, Mrs James H. Gelmore, Mrs Robie S. Johnson Alternates Mrs Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs Raymond B Cogerton, Mrs Kenneth Lawson, Mrs William H. Fulton, Mrs Harold H. Sloan and Miss Helen D. Swain. The Good Citizenship girls will be Miss Barbara Callahan from Lowell High School and Miss Shirley Proulx from Chelmsford High School.

A silver collection was taken for approved schools.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Eleanor Tull whose subject was "It histleis Mother - True mother or shrew mother." She brought a small model of the painting which was perfect in every

detail and in the most charming manner made us acquainted with the Shuster family and their joys and sorrows.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. George Allie Byam, Mrs. Gardner Dumas and Mrs. Arnold A. Byam Jr. The table decoration featured a red heart box with a lovely arrangement of white carnations flanked by red candles. Mrs. Leon F. Gage planned. Damity refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Maurice C. Clogston, Recording Secretary

March 13, 1951

The March meeting of the Molly Yarnum Chapter was held at the Spalding House at 2:00 P.M. The regent, Mrs. Charles A. Talbot, presided.

Mrs. William D. Johnson, chaplain, conducted the devotion followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs. George F. Moore at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Louis Hall, treasurer, reported \$203.92 in the treasury account; library account, \$235.07 in the May 9 division account, \$26.24 in the Relief Fund account and \$87.83 in the Gulfia flower fund.

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson reported \$102.65 received from the food sale of February 23rd.

follows -- Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, chairman, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs Frank G. Coker, Miss Rose E. Macauley and Mrs Andrew G. Jenkins.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Callie Y. Bancroft, exhibited her hand-sculptured orchids and told us what an exciting hobby this has become.

Following her demonstration a social hour was held down stairs. Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Miss Harriet J. Morse, Miss Tortoise Tabor, and Miss Annie H. Bedlow. Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey found. Jonquils and pussy willows with yellow candles gave the table a note of springtime. Delicious ices and cake were served by the hospitality committee.

Marion C. Crookston, recording secretary

April 10, 1951

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Building House at 2.30 P.M. with the regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot 2nd presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan D. Culpeper, followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Miss Sophie Gardner at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs Lewis Balfe, treasurer, reported as of April 1st - \$244.28 Molly Varnum Checking acct; \$274.34 Mary G. Morrison acct; \$26.24 Helen Hovey acct and

#31.53 Sarah Swan Guffey act.

Mrs Clarence C. Edwards, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate for the coming season: - Regent Mrs Charles R. Talbot 2nd; vice regent, Mrs Bellard D. Pratt; recording secretary Mrs Cedella Mac Donald; corresponding secretary Miss Anna I. Collier; treasurer, Mrs Lewis Wolfe; registrar Mrs Eliza J. Jenkins; assistant registrar Miss Helen H. Ross; librarian Mrs Harold H. Sloan; historian Mrs James H. Gilmore; chaplain Mrs Nathan D. Culver; directors Mrs William H. Fulton, Mrs Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs Albert Calderwood and Mrs Clayton F. Garrison.

The vice agent, Mrs Pratt introduced the two Good Citizenship girls who were guests of the afternoon. Miss Shirley Proulx of Chelmsford High School reported on the Boston March D.A.R. meeting and Miss Barbara Callahan of Lowell High School told of their trip to the State House in the afternoon of the conference. Mrs. Talbot also gave a report of the conference. Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. George J. Morse will represent the chapter at the Continental Congress in Washington D.C. April 16th through 20th. Mrs. Talbot reported that the D.A.R. work at Ellis Island has been discontinued as the hospital there has been closed.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. John Balcom who told of "Living in Alaska" she showed some of the clothes worn in that cold country.

Visitors of the afternoon were Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Gilbert Ludwig, Miss Ethel Hall and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson. Pink carnations and white carnations were on the coffee table where Miss Goldie Gardner seated.

The hospitality committee served delicious refreshments.

Marion C. Cogoton, recording secretary

May 8, 1951

The annual business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House at 2.30 P.M. The regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot and presided. The chaplain, Mrs Nathan L. Pulifer, conducted the devotional period, followed by the usual patriotic exercises with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Harold H. Sloan, chairman of the rummage fair held May 4th, reported receipt of \$82.02 to date.

The secretary read the recommendation of the board of management that the chapter dues be raised \$1.00 a year. After some discussion it was so voted.

Mr Talbot, regent, gave a very interesting report of the 60th Continental Congress, which

she and her mother, Mrs. Morse attended in Washington D.C. April 16-19. This was followed by her annual report.

Mrs. Balfé, treasurer gave a detailed report of the financial condition of the chapter which was confirmed by the auditor, Miss Emily Higgin. This was followed by the annual reports of the officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs Frank G. Cover were appointed tellers and distributed the ballots for the annual election of officers. 50 votes were cast and the following were unanimously elected.

Regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot 2nd

Vice-regent, Mrs Hillard D. Pratt

Recording secretary, Mrs Edith Mac Donald

Corresponding secretary, Miss Anna L. Coburn

Treasurer, Mrs Lewis Balfé

Registrar, Mrs Ellery D. Jenkins

Assistant Registrar Miss Helen W. Korges

Librarian, Mrs Harold H. Sloan

Historian Mrs James H. Gilmore

Chaplain Mrs. Nathan D. Pulseifer

Directors, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs Harry L.

Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Catnewood, Mrs Clayton F. Jenkins

An impressive installation ceremony followed, conducted by the chaplain

Mrs. Pulseifer gave a brief and interesting talk on

national defense and pending bills which should be watched.

Announcements were made of the garden party to be held June 12th at the home of Mrs. Roger Gage in Chelmsford; The Hillside DAR day in Marlboro June 9th; and the "I am an American Day" program by the International Institute to be held May 30th in Liberty Hall.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Miss Emily Briggins.

Pink candles in silver holders and a large bowl of apple blossoms decorated the coffee table. Mrs. Pulsifer poured.

The hospitality committee served ices and cakes.

Marion C. Clogston, recording secretary

June 12, 1951

The beautiful garden at the home of Mrs. Roger W. Cope at 94 High St., Chelmsford, was the setting for the annual garden party of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The meeting opened with patriotic reading of selections from "This Flag of Ours" and patriotic exercises conducted by the Regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot.

The guests enjoyed wandering through and viewing the lovely garden in an ideal June afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests by the hostess, assisted by Miss Glennis Bentlett and Miss Elizabeth Dexter, assisted by the hospitality committee.

Edith C. MacDonald
Recording Secretary

October 9, 1951

The opening meeting of the fall season for the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House on October 9th at 2:30 o'clock. The Regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot, presided. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. B. F. Mahoney,

in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer. This was followed by the patriotic exercises with Mrs. George Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, reported
45. in the Molly Yarnum checking account,
42.70 in the Helen Hovey account, and
in the Griffin account. 90. -

The Regent gave a report on the State Convention at the New Ocean House, Swampscott at which the following were delegates:

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Geo J. Morse, Miss Helen Doyes, Mrs. Bessie Hartley, and Mrs. William D. Batt. The Regent read the very interesting letter from the President General, Mrs. Margaret C. Patton to the State Convention on the subject of Queen Isabella.

Mrs. George Morse gave a report on the speech of Mrs. Magna, State Regent, at the State Conference, and of the Motto for 1951, "Forward Together."

Following this, Mrs. Walter Morse gave a report on the Crusade for Freedom. Signatures and contributions were sought.

The Regent gave a report on search for caretakers for the house, and announced

that Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dow were engaged.
The Regent expressed especial gratitude to
Mrs. Robert M. Barrie for the new curtains which
she made, and for care of the house during
the absence of a caretaker, and to Mrs. James
Gilmore, gratitude for special service. The
Regent reported on the improved condition of
the house - the curtains, cleaning and paint.

Mrs. Geo. J. Morse announced October dates import.
and to the D. A. R. including the regional meeting
on October 16th at the Peabody House, Phillips
Andover Academy.

The speaker of the afternoon, Our State
Chaplain, Mrs. Ernest R. Bishop, gave a most
interesting account of the proposed programs to
locate Revolutionary ancestors' graves, mark all
Revolutionary soldiers' graves, to study History
text book and recognize Children's War Service
History. She told us of the ^{for purple book} section on the Washington
memorial Chapel and Bell Tower at Valley Forge.
All members are to give a \$1.00 Thank Offering
for construction of the tower. The speaker told us
that music from these hills can be heard
all through the valley. The fact that names
names can be put in stone in this memorial
chapel at the cost of \$10.00 per name was brought
out and other memorials are also available.

In the viewing line at the reception were Mrs.

Bulbot, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Wallace D. Pratt,
Mrs. Edith McDonald and Miss Anna T. Coburn
hostess for the afternoon were the Board
of Management.

The tea table at which tea, from Bass,
was served, was attractive with the
attractively decorated tea table.
Desserts were served by the
Hospitality Committee.

Respectfully submitted
Edith C. Mc Donald, Recording Secretary

November 13th, 1951

The November meeting of the Molly Varum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House at 2:30 P.M. The regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot 2nd, presided.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, conducted the devotion, followed by the patriotic exercises, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer, reported \$496.96 in the Molly Varum checking acc't., \$42.79 in the Helen Kerey acc't., \$90.79 in the Griffin Flower Fund.

The Regent introduced Mrs. Leon L. Dorr, new

custodian of the Spalding House, who said a few words in acknowledgement.

Mrs. Talbot read the monthly letter from the President-General on the subject of Communism and Socialism. It was also announced that Handbooks may be secured from the Regents, and the members were requested to bring contributions for Christmas cheer boxes for the Faith Home and Ayer Home at the December meeting.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, chairman of the emergency fund campaign, reported good progress and announced that the final report on the drive will be given at the February meeting.

It was announced that the Christmas ribbon candy will again be distributed during the month, and at the December meeting. Mrs. William Fulton is chairman of the candy committee, assisted by Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt. Mrs. Harold Sloan reported that the D.A.R. Library wants old books on genealogy. The Regent introduced the speaker, Mr. Robert Farnham, from the Sherwin-Williams Co., who gave an illustrated lecture on "Color Planning in the Home."

Following the lecture, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Goldie M. Go-Auer, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Julia Fletcher and Miss Beatrice Fletcher. They were assisted

by the hospitality committee.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards poured at the tea table, which had as its centerpiece fruit arranged on a pewter platter which has been in the Fletcher family for 150 years. The candles were in pewter holders also 150 years old, which came originally from Chelmsford, England.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith C. Mac Donald Sec'y.

December 11, 1952

The December meeting of the Molly Vassar Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd. regent presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt conducted the devotions in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, followed by the usual patriotic exercises, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The Regent read the President General's message for Christmas, urging the remembrance of patriots at Christmas and prayers for peace.

The Regent requested that any member knowing of another who is sick to please call Miss Annah Coburn, Corresponding Sec'y.

The Regent gave special mention to the article on the D. A. R. Story in the November National Geographic Magazine. She announced that one copy will be kept in the Spalding House. One copy will be available to borrow. Members can order one from the National Geographic Society for 60¢.

Invitation was extended to Boston Tea Party Chapter's observance of the 178th anniversary of the original Boston tea party on Sunday, December 16th at the Old South Meeting House.

It was announced that the National Geographic Magazine will feature Massachusetts in the April issue.

One verse of the Christmas carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the members, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

Speaker for the afternoon was Miss Helen Thissell, who showed beautiful colored slides of the Mediterranean area, including glimpses of Naples, Genoa, Malta and views of the Sphinx and Pyramids near Cairo.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. S. Russell Dunn, Miss Inez Newell, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling, and Miss Emily N. Wiggin, assisted by the hospitality committee.

Delicious sandwiches and cakes were served.

Miss Helen W. Noyes poured at the table which was attractively decorated with a Christmas bouquet of spruce

and silver painted pods and leaves with white candles.

Edith C. Mac Donald
Recording Secretary

December 11, 1951 - Insert in above report:

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. Balfe reported \$360.61 in Molly Varum checking acct., \$42.79 in the Helen G. Kosey Interest acct., \$90.79 in the Griffin-Tolson Fund.

Mrs. William Fulton reported on the sale of Christmas ribbon candy during the month, amounting thus far to 96 boxes. Miss Hazel Gardner reported on Christmas cheer donations which were sent to the O'Leary and Faith Homes.

E. C. Mac Donald Sec'y.

February 12, 1952

The February meeting of the Molly Varum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Regent presiding.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain, conducted the devotions, followed by the patriotic exercises with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Treasurer reported in
the Molly Varnum Checking Acct. \$308.32

Helen Harey Interest Ac't. 42.79

Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund 104.37

Mrs. Albert Catherwood reported on the
Emergency Fund, which was \$227.00 with
more money still to come in. The Regent read a tribute to
Abraham Lincoln.

The Regent announced the delegates to the
State Conferences on March 20th. These will be

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt,
and Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler. Alternates are Miss
Elizabeth P. Dexter, Mrs. Edith C. McDonald

Mrs. Harold H. Sloane, Mrs. William H. Fulton,
Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, and Mrs. Clayton F.

Jernison. It was announced that the
two Good Citizenship Girls are Miss Laura A.
Coburn of Lowell High School and Miss
Mary E. Larson of Chelmsford.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chairman of
the national defense Committee, gave an
account of the genocide treaty, world
government, and the programs of UNESCO.
and urged members to write their congressmen
that the genocide treaty be voted against, as
it is in direct conflict with the laws that protect
our freedom, and that members support withdrawal from
The speaker of the afternoon was

^{the United Nations}

Miss Rita Kelsay of the Lowell High School faculty, who gave a most interesting account of by gone days in Lowell, covering many periods of history in the Lowell area, from prehistoric times to the early days of Lowell's history as a city. A Silver Coffet was taken for benefit of accredited schools.

A pleasant social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. A patriotic tea table featured pictures of Washington and Lincoln, the Pledge of Allegiance, small silk American flags, red and white carnations, red and white candles.

Mrs. Royal K. Dexter presided. Hostesses were Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Frederic Dow, Mrs. Charles Cooke and Miss Helen Buttrick.

Edith C. Mac Donald
Recording Secretary

March 11, 1952

The March meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House, at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd, presiding.

The devotional period was conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, followed by the regular patriotic exercises with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe treasurer, gave a report of
 Molly Varnum Checking Acc't \$353.00
 Helen Hoxey Interest Acc't 42.79
 Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund \$1 04.37

The Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston as chairman of the nominating committee. Other members of this committee are Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and Mrs. Fred L. Chenergy.

Miss Helen Noyes was appointed chapter delegate to the 61st Continental Congress to be held April 14th to 19th in Washington, D.C.

The Regent read the proposed changes in by-laws to come up for action at the state conference to be held in Boston on March 20th, 21st. It was voted that the chapter endorse the committee's report on the proposed changes in by-laws. Mrs. Pulsifer, National Defense chairman,

Mrs. Talbot announced that Mrs. Lewis Balfe had made a gift of a Guest Book to record names of guests so that we might get in touch with prospective members. The Regent also announced there was an error in the Year Book which makes an error in the date of all meetings after February.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer read a letter to the Regent from the State Regent, Mrs. Alfred Williams expressing her appreciation for the cooperation shown her during her term of office, and appealed to the Chapter members to rally to the fight against the

Genocide Treaty sponsored in the United Nations by Eleanor Roosevelt and John Foster Dulles. The State Regent urged that we use every means at our command to fight this treaty.

Following this, Mrs. Pulsifer, Chairman of National Defense, presented a report on information sent by Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, National Chairman of Defense, concerning this Genocide Treaty or Convention. This treaty, if passed, would endanger our Constitutional rights and would be a step toward world government. The report urged that every member write our two Massachusetts Senators especially Senator Lodge, who is a member of the committee now considering the treaty, to protest the passage of this treaty.

A motion was brought and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee on resolutions for the purpose of bringing before the Chapter ^{it was so voted} a resolution on this subject. The Regent appointed Mrs. Pulsifer chairman, with Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen Noyes, and Mrs. George D. Upton as members.

Mrs. Balfegore gave a report in the absence of Mrs. Catherwood, on the Emergency Fund, which was \$259.65. The Regent expressed congratulations to Mrs. Catherwood.

In discussion, it was brought up that this Fund be kept as an Emergency Fund for the house only.

Miss Helen Noyes moved that this fund be maintained as such. This was seconded, and it was so voted.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Ms. Frank Maria, president of the Syrian and Lebanese Federation of the Eastern States. Mr. Maria gave a highly interesting address illustrated by colored slides of the territory of his travels in the Middle East.

At the conclusion of the program tea was served. Mrs. George H. Upton poured at a table attractively decorated with white carnations arranged in a silver bowl, with green taper and green and white mints. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Helen W. Noyes, Mrs. Warren Mansur and Miss Edith E. Russell.

Edith C. MacDonald
Recording Secretary

April 8, 1952

The April meeting of the Molly Yarnum Chapter, A.A.U.W. was presided over by the President, Mrs. Charles Talbot II.

Mrs. Edith MacDonald, Chairman, led the devotion which included a flower pygmy olive specimen, with music by Mrs. Geo. P. Morse.

President also addressed the A.A.U.W. Conservation Program. Total A.A.U.W. dues turned

in Huntington, of 100 acres in the Buckskin
district, and arranged for license.

The recording secretary's report was read.

Mrs. Raymond Cheshire, Chairman of the
nomination committee read the roster of
incoming officers to be voted on.

The committee included Mrs. Frank Johnson,
Mrs. Russell Dana, Mrs. Fred Cherry,
and Mrs. Harold Bartlett.

The roster of officers includes the following:

Regent - Mrs. Alcott Catherwood

Vice-Regent - Mrs. Clarence Edwards

Treasurer - Mrs. Lewis Belle

Recording Secretary - Mrs. Edith McDonald

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Robert LaForte

Registrar - Miss Helen Mayes

Librarian - Miss Gertrude Fox

Historian - Mrs. Kenneth Lanson

Chaplain - Mr. Nathan Pulsifer

Directors - 1 year

Mrs. Harold Fox and Mrs. Ron Page.
Directors - 2 years

Mrs. Roger Page and Mrs. Frank Bigant

Mrs. Pulsifer read a resolution on the Buckskin
Treaty amendment, ^{It was voted to adopt this resolution,} copies of which were
sent to the State Regent and to the National
Defense Chairman. This resolution was referred
to Mr. Nathan Lanson, chairman of the finance

with Mrs. Dr. J. Marce, Mrs. George Miller
and Miss F. E. Sage as committee members.

Mr. Willard Thatt, Good Citizenship Chairman,
introduced the Good Citizenship girls, - Miss
Mary E. Larson of Chelmsford High School, and
Miss Laura Coburn of Lowell High School.
The girls gave a report on the State Convention
held in Boston on March 20th at which they
were guests.

The Regent announced that a T. V. Tea Party
for the three Lowell Chapters will be held in
Beaudry and Manettes May 8th at 2:15 p.m. with
radio broadcast at 2:30 p.m.

It was announced that a food sale will be held
at Pollard's store at 9 a.m. May 9th. Meeting adjourned.

The Guest speaker for the afternoon was
Mr. John McManmon, official in the Massachusetts
Public Works Dept. who spoke on "Conservation in
Relation to Highway Design." He spoke especially
of Route 128, 108 and others. Such highways, he
said take from sixteen to twenty five years to
perfect. The best landscaping jobs are done by
not disturbing whatever exists in natural habitat along
the highway. He told of soil erosion, and of saving the soil by
planting. He also spoke of the turn-outs on highways
necessary as safety measures for rest or picnics. One
third of the traffic in the U.S., he said, is in New England.
Laws prohibiting the picking of foliage or dumping

debris on our highways help keep them beautiful. A question period followed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Barris and Miss Edith Baldwin. Tea was served. Mrs. Raymond Clogston poured, from at a table with beautiful centerpiece of yellow carnations and yellow lilies.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler Edith C. MacDonald
Sec. Pro-Tem. Recording Sec'y

In the above meeting, the Treasurer, Mrs. Wolfe, gave the following report:

Molly Vernon Checking Acct	^{Dr} \$0.47
Emergency House Fund	250.00
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower	42.79
Heleth Hovey Interest Acct	104.37

This report was accepted and referred to the auditor.

E. MacDonald.

May 13th 1952

The May meeting of the Molly Vernon Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Guardian Home with Mrs. Chas. Talbot, Regent, presiding. The devotional mood, was lead by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain. The Patriotic exercises followed, with music by Mrs. George J. Moore at the piano.

The Regents gave a report on the Boundary

and Monette Tea Party on Station Street, in which Chapter members participated, giving interesting information about the A.R.

Miss Helen Mayes gave a most interesting report on the Washington Continental Congress; she told of going to Valley Forge and the Memorial Bell Tower. Miss Mayes spoke especially of Mrs. Fatton's President General message. She told of the beautiful Service and a visit to the newly redecorated White House. She spoke of the schools which are being aided by A.T.C. The National Defense Committee she reported is in a live wire, in its fight against the threat personal liberty in the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The Report announced that the Garden Party will be held June 10th at her home on Clark Road.

The Vice-Regent Mrs. Hellard Pratt took the Chair. The Regent-Vice-Regent were announced as Host & Hostess.

Carrie L. Clegg gave a report on the visiting of the New England State Camps. She reported that all the New England states except Connecticut had been visited, and that the Connecticut Camps were to be visited in the near future. The report was well received.

Mrs. Weston read the names of Candidates for Vice-Regent: Regent - Mrs. Albertatherwood

Vice Regent - Mrs. Louise Edwards

Treasurer - Mrs. Anna D. Lee

Recording Secy. - Mrs. Agnes McDonald

Corresponding - Mrs. Robert E. Pitt

Director Mrs. Helen Hayes
 Librarian Miss Gertrude Fox
 Historian Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence
 Captain Mrs. Nathan Phillips
 Director Emeritus Mrs. Harold Fay, making
 a speech wherein Mr. Roger Page was mentioned.
 Officers were duly elected.

The new regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, took over the chair and said a few words of welcome to Fumba, in her new role as regent. The meeting was adjourned.

Following this, refreshments were served. Mrs. Nathan Phillips presided at a tea-table which was decorated with green paper and apple blossoms.

Festivities in the afternoon were Miss Rose Murphy, Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mrs. Arthur Stevens and Mrs. Edith Mac Donald.

Edith MacDonald
Recording Secy

June 10, 1952.

The Annual Garden Party of the W.L.Y.C. Chester D.A.R. was held at the home of the former Agent Mrs. Hark R. Hobart and at 112 Clark Road on June 10th. at 230 p.m. in the lovely garden setting.

The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, led

the members in patriotic exercises, and gave a reading on the flag. Musical selections on the trumpet were given by our young man from Lowell High School.

Following this a social period was enjoyed. The refreshments were served by the Hostess, Mrs. Quas. R. Talbot and assisted the Co-chairmen of hospitality Miss Elizabeth T. Dexter and Miss Dennis F. Rankett, and the hospitality committee.

Edith C. MacDonald, Recording Secy

October 14th 1952

The October meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House. The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood presided. Mrs. Nathan Lucifer, Chaplain led the devotions, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the American Creed and singing of the national anthem, with Miss Dorothy Mr. Lewis at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Lewis (Salfi), Treasurer, reported as follows:

Molly Varnum Checking Acct	223.06
Helen Vosay Interest Acct	90.63
Sarah Brown Griffin Memorial	67.95
Emergency Fund	250.00

This report was referred to the auditor. The Vice Regent in Charge E. A. Cook took the chair. The Regent gave a report of the State D.A.R. conference held in San Francisco this month. Delegates and alternate

who attended were Mrs. Patterson, Miss Belmont, Mrs. Charles R. Tidwell II, Mrs. Guyton F. Garrison, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallatt and Miss Ella Penn.

A letter of thanks was read from the YMCA director thanking the chapter for the donation of an American flag to be used at the dugout for the boys.

It was announced that President W. H. was now consulting State Genealogist, Mr. Charles G. Tidwell, in a member of the Committee for the Memorial Bell Tower. It was also announced that Mrs. William Tidwell will again take charge of the Refreshments and orders. Mrs. E. S. Ogall, up on the roof House Chairman. Miss Frances Hendon and Miss Elizabeth Carter are co-chairmen of Hospitality. Notice was taken of the fact that Mr. & Mrs. Tidwell were ill.

Mr. Joseph E. McGrath, State Auditor of Banks, was on Monday evening invited to the meeting, to speak on his association with the Bank of North Andover. He spoke of the history of North Andover which she is compiling for the 1955 hundred year celebration.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Graham, of Worcester, was the guest speaker of the afternoon. She gave reports on several speakers at the State Conference, especially material presented by the National Chairman of National Defense, including treatment of the American flag - subject of

United Nations, they must support peace and do
not interfere with internal affairs and laws, and
the Christian woman and her political responsibility,
and a plea to put out the vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Following this a reception was held with the Board
of Managers as hostesses. The tea-table was in
keeping with the season with a cornucopia filled
with striped pom-poms and candleabra reflecting
in a large floor mirror. Mrs. Charles R. Talbot
attended at the silver service.

Co-chairmen of hospitality, Miss Elizabeth T.
Dwyer and Miss Edwina F. Bennett and their
committee served, with Miss Kenneth Rawson
as woman of usher, assisted by Mrs. George
A. Byam, Mr. Arnold A. Byam Jr., and Miss Rose
E. Macaulay.

Recording Secretary Ethel C. Macaulay

November 11, 1952

The November meeting of the Molly Varum Chapter,
D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on November 11th,
The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, presiding. There was an
unusually large attendance.

In observance of Armistice Day, a tribute of silent
prayer was observed paid to the war dead.

The chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Bushfield, led the devotions,

The Pledge of Allegiance, reciting the American's Creed, and singing our National Anthem followed, with Mrs. George J. Morse at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe gave a report which was referred to the auditor.

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, chairman for the American Indians, reported that the Indians are very much in need of clothing, beads and pieces of leather, in order to make articles to sell. Miss Gertrude Fox, librarian, gave a report on her work.

Mrs. Frank S. Coser and Miss Anna L. Coburn had charge of the country store which was a great success.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Nathan Pulseifer, who spoke on national defense and of the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the United Nations. She asked each member to keep informed, and take personal action to help to safeguard American freedom in the future.

Tea was served, with Mrs. Howard D. Smith at the silver service, and the hostesses being Mrs. Harold K. Bartlett, Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Mrs. Gardner Dumas and Miss Ella M. Penn.

Misses Elizabeth Dexter and Glennis Franklin cochairmen of hospitality, were assisted by Mr. Frank K. Bryant, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards,

Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. George F. Langerin, and
Mrs. George J. Morse.

Edith C. Macdonald, Secretary

December 9, 1952

The December meeting of the Holy Name Chapter, D. A. R. was held Dec. 7th at the Lodging House. The captain, Mrs. Nathan Folger, led in devotion, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, recitation of the American Creed and singing of the national anthem.

Mrs. Albert Atherton, Regent, presided with about 75 members in attendance. Miss. The secretary's report and treasurer's report was omitted due to the length of the meeting.

Midway China gave a report on the country store held at the November meeting, at which \$1000.00 was realized. Mrs. Frank B. Cook assisted in the running of this country store.

Mrs. Billed H. Pratt, Chairman of American Indians, announced the need of beads, old leather or book donations to be sent to the Indian mera-

Tions.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Louis J. Baile,
treasurer of the chapter for 19 years, on behalf
of the entire membership, the regent presented
Mrs. Baile with a beautiful Clif and pendant with
ear rings; as a token of love and appreciation
of the fine work she has done. Mrs. F.
Widette Hardy sang a song which was
composed by Mrs. Patterson for this occasion.

Mrs. Robert Latte, corresponding member,
read a letter of appreciation from the State
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Emmanuel Stann,
for four volumes of "Historic Homes and Places
in Middlesex County, Mass." and three volumes on
"History of Middlesex County, Mass." These books
will be added to the excellent collection at
State Headquarters and will be a source
of valuable information. These books
were given by Mrs. Gertrude Tipp, Chapter
Librarian.

The Christmas Program, "A Christmas Card
Tableaux" was presented by Mrs. F. Leon Lye,
assisted by Mrs. Raymond R. Weston & Mrs. George
A. Upton, and members of the Middlesex Women's
Chorral group, with Bernice Bibby at
the piano. Chasing the chorus were Mrs.
Melvin Roans, Mrs. Lawrence Rofford, Mrs.
Nicholas Contakos, Mrs. Arthur England, Mrs.

M.J. Decker and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hall, under the direction of Mrs. F. Aldredeth Hargrave.

The tableau was, "The Madonna" by Mrs. Brown "Christmas Evening," "Deck the Hall Carol Singers," "The Christmas Story," "Bob Cratchett Home" and "The Nativity." Those who took part were Mrs. Ernest Byam, Mrs. Ronald C. Byam Jr., Mr. John De La Haye, Mrs. Earl M. Grey, Mrs. Leo T. Langton, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Edith MacLeod, Mr. Chas. R. Talbot II and Mrs. Robert W. Bell. The children taking part were Nancy Byam, Doron De La Haye, Caroline Talbot, Edmund de Talbot, Linda Byam, Patricia MacLeod, Bradford Lawson, Robert LaPorte, Robert Talbot and John Byam.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, with Miss Elizabeth T. Lester and Miss F. Rankin as co-chairmen. The tea table was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Arthur E. Humbley presided at the silver service. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank G. Conner, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Mrs. Wallace D. Duran and Mrs. Howard D. Smith.

Edith C. MacDonald Grey

Feb. 10, 1953

The February meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held on Feb. 10th at the Spaulding House. The meeting opened with a period of Silent Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer as the devotional exercise in the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Puleifer. The Patriotic exercises followed with the Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed and singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Barrios, gave a report which was referred to the auditor.

Molly Varnum Checking Acct	24.43
Mary G. Morrisom Acc't	+52.36
Helen Hoxey Int. Acct	114.91
Sarah Swan Griffin Fund	101.70
Emergency Fund	253.73

The Regent reported that fruit basket and flowers were sent to the shut-ins. At the March meeting gifts will be collected for the members in poverty. It was a request of the members that it be a secret gift.

Mrs. Madeline Whitings brother

Geo Bowers Fuller, Tyngsboro A letter from Mrs. Walter J.

Mattel in California. Mrs. Geo. Moore reported \$96 taken in on Christmas Card with \$32 profit. The Regent announced that the pictures of the Spaulding House and the members in costume will be in the Sunday Sun. of Feb. 22nd.

It was announced that a Choral group will be formed

under the direction of Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett.
A Silver Collection was taken for Hellside School for
Boys, by Miss Anna Coburn, Chairman of Approved.

^{at Marlboro}
The newly formed choral group, under the direction
of Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, with Miss Ella Penn
as accompanist sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic".

The Regent announced that the Delegate and Alternate
elected to the 62nd Congress Continental to be held
in Washington, D. C. April 19 to 24 were Mrs.
Benjamin H. McKinley and Mrs. Raymond B. Cogston.

Delegates and alternates elected to the 59th state
conference to be held in Boston, March 19th and 20th
were Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards
Mrs. Wallace L. Farnell, Mrs. Walter E. Clement, Miss
Helen H. Mayes, Mrs. Chas R. Tallat II, Miss Ella M. Penn
Miss Glennie T. Barnett, Mrs. Robert W. Barrie, Mrs. Raymond
B. Cogston, Mrs. Frank L. Bryant and Miss F. Leon Sage.

The speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Roland V. E.
Johnson, pastor of All Souls Church gave an interesting
address on "Abraham Lincoln, the Man for All the
Ages".

The Tea Table was appropriately decorated in keeping
with Lincoln's birthday, and the hostesses were Mrs. George
J. Morse, Mrs. Karl M. Perham, Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley, and
Miss Helen D. Swain.

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March 11th, 1953

The regular meeting of the Molly Harmon Chapter, D.H.R. was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 11th at the Spalding House, with Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, presiding.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Benjamin J. Mulvey, after which the members pledged allegiance to the flag, recited the American Creed and sang the national anthem with Miss Ella Morrison at the piano.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Baris, reported the following: Molly Harmon Check Acct \$6.18

Mary E. Morrison Acct 326.57

Helen Honey Inst. Acct 114.91

Sarah Evans Gifford Fund 101.20

Emergency House Fund 253.75

This report was found to be audited.

The many guests present were welcomed by the Regent, and two new members Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller and Mrs. Albert Gongloff were given a welcoming greeting from the Chapter.

Food and cash donations were brought by the members for distribution to the children's homes at Easter. It was announced that the Spring Conference will meet at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston on March 19th & 20th and a large number will be in attendance, especially

on the first day when the Good Citizenship girls will attend.

The following members were appointed on the nominating committee for officers to be elected at the May meeting: Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, Chairman, Mrs. George T. Upton, Mrs. Arnold G. Jenkins, Mrs. Paul A. Byam, Jr., and Mrs. Clayton F. Jenkins.

The chapter closed group gave vocal selections under the direction of Mrs. J. Lawrence Waller.

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, speaker for the afternoon gave most interesting reviews on recent books including "Desiree," "Proud Kate," "The Galilean" series and "Smash and Poppy," "Doge Tales," "Six Weeks in March" and "A Little Treasury of Main Street, USA," interspersed with readings of verses of humor.

Following this, an enjoyable social hour was held with Mrs. Charles F. Waller and Mrs. Frank Bryant in charge, assisted by the hospitality girls. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Arnold A. Byam, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. J. Lawrence Waller, Mrs. Harold F. Battell. Mrs. F. Leon Day was at the tea table.

Edith C. MacDonald
Recording Secretary

Monday, April 20th, 1953

The April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held on Monday, April 20th, having been postponed from the previous Tuesday. The meeting was opened with the devotion, led by Mrs. Nathan Huber, Chairman. The patriotic exercises followed, with Miss Elizabeth Brown at the piano. All members recited the national anthem.

The regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood presided at the business meeting. The report of the secretary was read and accepted. The treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barrios gave the following report. -

Molly Varnum Banking Acct	\$ 81.63
Mary Morrison Acct	\$ 325.91
Healthway Distress Post	\$ 114.91
Sarah L. Van Dusen Flower Fund	\$ 101.70
Emergency Hospital Fund	\$ 253.75

Notes of thanks from the Faith Home and the Children Home were read, thanking the Chapter for the gift at Easter. It was announced that the Chapter needs sugar wafers and creamers.

The delegates to the State Convention at the Marion Inn were Mrs. Walter F. Knott, Mrs. Wallace L. Farmer, and Mrs. Gertrude L. Edwards.

The wood items left by Mrs. Andree Boies of Long Beach, California, and Miss Elizabeth Brown of Chelmsford High School gave refreshments.

good time they enjoyed at the State Convention in Boston.

Mr. Charles R. Talbot, chairman of the nominating committee, gave the following list of officers who will be elected at the annual meeting in May. Regent, Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwin Steenwyk; Mrs. Wallace A. Franklin.

Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Robert La Rose.

Treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Penn.

Recording Secy., Mrs. Susan M. Hayes.

Historian, Mrs. Ruth E. Landon.

Editor of the *Architectural Age*, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

Directors for one year - Mrs. Harold M. Fox and Mrs. Leon Gage.

Directors for two years - Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. Roger W. Day.

Miss Helen W. Hayes gave a most interesting account of the colonial contents of the house and the various antique chairs and other pieces of furniture which have been gifts of men, hero and friends.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood, regent, read a history of the chapter which was most complete and interesting, and which gave honor to each past regent of the Chapter. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Chaplain, placed a white carnation in a memorial basket given to the deceased regent of the chapter, a lighted candle in the illuminated cross. Mrs. Pulsifer read "They Are Not Free".

Following this, Mrs. J. Russell Smith sang.

"In the Soviet Days and Days".

The social hour was used following the
meeting. Miss Sarah Hall, Mrs. George T.
Zangwill, Mrs. Norman P. Mason, Mrs. John E.
Parr were hosts for the afternoon, with
Miss Sarah Hall at the Silver Service. The
members of the Hospitality Committee served
under Miss Elizabeth Peter and Mrs. Anna
Kantell.

Recording Secretary Edith McLean

May 12 - 1953

The regular meeting of the Molly Varum Chap. D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on May 12-53.

The meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pease. This was followed by patriotic exercises conducted by the Report, with Miss Elsa Rose at the piano.

The Report, Mrs. Cathleenwood, opened the business meeting by reading a very interesting report of the Continental Congress. The report was written by Mrs. McKinley, who attended as one delegate and attention was called to a Scrap Book prepared by Mrs. McKinley and containing press reports and pictures of the Congress.

Mrs. Cathleenwood said that Mrs. Willard Peatt had invited the Chapter to hold the annual Jubilee Party at her home on Monday, June 8th.

Notice was given of a luncheon meal to be held at St. Paul's church on May 21-22 and tickets were vicinity.

An invitation from Hillside School to attend the annual D.A.R. ^{Meeting} was read by the Report.

A very splendid report of the spring conference was given by Mrs. Flanagan.

The following delegates to the Fall Conference were appointed, Miss Mary Cutler, Mrs. J. Eugene Jordan, Mrs. Alice Cathleenwood, Mrs. F. Leon Gray.

Altman, Mrs. George Upton, Mrs. Robert Barris,
Miss Helen Hayes Miss Estelle Fox, Mrs. Harold Fox
Mrs. Raymond Cogton, Mrs. Roger W. Gage Mrs. Robert
de Porte.

The annual reports of the following Committees were
then read

Treas. & Audit's reports read and accepted by
the Chapter.

The reports of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secy., Registration, Finance, Historian, and so accepted.
Also annual reports of the following committees
were read & accepted as above.

House Committee, Hospitality Com. Education,
Student Loan, Special Schools, Geological
Records, American Indian Membership, Press
Relations, Radio & Motion Pictures.

The Regent appointed Mrs. Raymond Cogton,
Miss Ethel Baldwin & Miss Alice Rose as the
and the balloting for officers for 1933-34 took place.
The following officers in their behalf voted by the
Regent - Mrs. Robert Barris

Vice Regt - Mrs. Clarence C. Edwards

Sec. Sec. - Mrs. Wallace L. Farrell

Asst. Sec. - Mrs. Robert P. La Porte

Treasurer - Mrs. Robert W. Barris

Registrar - Miss Helen W. Hayes

Historian - Miss Estelle Fox

Chaplain - Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence

Chaplain - Mrs. Nathan P. Miller

Directors - Mr. Frank K. Bryant
Mrs. Harold M. Fox
Mrs. F. Leon Gage
Mrs. Roger W. Gage

The meeting closed with an amusing "Winting Game" in which the lady sitting in the chair with a lucky number, received a gift.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. Earl Gray and Miss Margaret Spear. Mrs. William H. Fulton was at the coffee urn.

Emma R. Gage
See. Pro Tern

June 8-1953

On Monday afternoon, of a beautiful fine day, the annual Garden Party of Molly Varum Chapter D.A.R., was held on the beautiful and spacious grounds at the home of Mrs. Willard Pratt - 125 Fairmount St.

Mrs. Geo. Upton, acting Chaplain, led the devotion and a salute to the American Flag at the close of the national anthem was led by Mrs. Alice Catherwood who also read an interesting article on the history of Flag Day.

The traditional Molly Varum was presented by Mrs. Charles K. Talbot II and he received a silver collection for the American Indians.

It was announced by the Report that a substitute sun was needed for the court coverage under.

Soft music floated over the garden and we enjoyed the company of those present.

Delicate and dainty sandwiches were served by the ladies, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Depta, Miss Janice Rankin and other members of the hospitality committee.

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Oct. 13-1953

The regular meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.
was held at the Spaulding House Tues. Oct. 13-1953 at 2.30 P.M.

The meeting began with a devotional period conducted by our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, with Scripture reading and the Lord's Prayer followed by our usual patriotic exercises conducted by the Regent with Miss Ella Penn at the piano.

This being the first full meeting of the year, the Regent welcomed the very large attendance of members and guests who were present. Mrs. G. T. Trull was introduced as a new prospective member.

The reports of the Rec.-Sec. and Treas. were read and approved. The Treas. reported money on hand as follows - Molly Varnum checking acct. - 600.47
 Inc. from M. Morrison Fund 23.69
 " S. S. Giffin 93.60
 " Helen Hixey 95.55-

The Regent called upon the House Ch., Mrs. Geo. Upton, to tell the Chapter what had been done in the house during the summer months. All were delighted with the appearance of the house with its fresh paint and paper, crisp curtains etc. also with new arrangement of the furniture etc. in the different rooms. A round of hearty applause and a rising vote of thanks was given. Mrs. Upton who, in turn, thanked Mrs. Catherwood and Miss Troyer for their assistance.

The Registrar, Miss H. Troyer, reported that two papers of new members have been sent to Washington and that others are in process. We have lost one member by

ath during the past year.

The Regent made several announcements concerning the endeavor to a place as a Nat. Home Roll Chapter and said she was working very hard toward that goal. Some of the things which we shall have to achieve are - 1 new member 18-35 yrs. increase in regular membership, 20% members subscribing to S.A.R. magazine. Mrs Edwards, vice regent, was asked to sign up the members who wished to subscribe, we should have 20 subscriptions to qualify. Also we must secure one ad for the magazine and the Regent said she was working at that.

Miss G. Fox gave a report on historical books etc which were available.

Get-well cards were passed to be signed by the members and sent to Miss Annie Bellon, Mrs. Ed. Fisher, Mrs. Arthur Haughery.

The Regent announced that an evening meeting would be held on M.R. 17. to which S.A.R. would be invited. At that time Mr. Alan Gerson will show pictures of Old Lowell and Mrs. Cathenrod will show pictures taken at our Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Willard Pratt. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Pratt for her kindness in entertaining us so delightfully at her lovely garden.

The members were asked to rise for a moment of silent prayer in memory of our departed member Mrs. C. D. Wilson. Mrs. Warren Phillips sang "He Will Hold Me Fast".

Sympathy was extended to ~~Miss H. D. Joy~~ in the death of her brother.

Miss May Lowell

The Board of Management recommended a change in the by-laws article 3-sec. 1. as follows: Officers of N.H.L.

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Vanessa Chrysche DCR shall be Regent, Vice-Regent, Chaplain Recording Sec., Corresponding Sec., Treasurer, Registrar, Librarian, Historian and Curator. Said officers and four directors shall make the Board of Management." It was voted to accept this change, which will make one house chairman, now, the Curator, who will continue to have charge of the Chapter House. This list of officers is the same as the state officers.

One of the National Honor requirement is that we have a five-minute talk on National Defense at our meetings, therefore the Regent called in Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, our chairman of National Defense, who gave us a very informative talk on the Bricker Amendment, progressive education, Unesco, and other up-to-date facts about our National Defense.

Mrs. Warren Phillips sang for us, accompanied by Miss Bernice Libby, "Come To The Fair", "The Lilac Tree". Her music was enjoyed by all and the Regent thanked Mrs. Phillips and Miss Libby for this very pleasant interlude.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Gutwin Fletcher, a member of Molly Vanessa Chapter, who gave a most interesting address entitled "America - Our Heritage". She reminded us that America had its beginnings in Mass. that our "Star Spangled Banner" was first sung in Park St. Church in Boston. She listed several landmarks of historical interest in Boston also other nearby places of historical fame. She called attention to two beautiful oil paintings displayed on the piano which she had brought to the occasion. She mentioned the Art Museum in Harvard Mass where many portraits of early colonial families were on display.

These portraits having been made by itinerant artists who traveled about the countryside in the Revolutionary period. This collection is considered the finest of its kind in existence. She referred to the Lee museum in Virginia - the graves of early Presidents and other places of interest.

A very interesting bit of Lee address concerned the. of nine-wheeler steamboats, only two of which remain. We all enjoyed a very humorous except on 'rules for passengers'. She reported that the old 'Ticonderoga' was now privately owned and was being maintained as a museum. She closed with a quotation, part of which follows: - "Each devil found extinguishes a light; each living heart carries it on. This light is the flame which burns in every human heart, the flame of constancy, love, Honor + Courage. The only thing that is lasting is, that this perpetual flame is passed on from one generation to another." A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Fletcher for a most interesting paper.

The meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table with Halloween decorations. lovely autumn foliage was tastefully used throughout the rooms. Mrs. Robert La Porte presided at the tables. Hostesses for the afternoon were

Miss Hazel + Miss Goldie Gardner

Mrs. Albert Bulwrey

Mrs. Walter Douglas

Wilma S. Farnell
Rec. Sec.

NW. 10-1953

The regular meeting of the Molly Varunner Chapter SAR was held at the Spaulding House on Tues. NW. 10 - at 2:30 P.M. with a large attendance. Our Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, led us in devotions. Patriotic exercises were conducted by the Regent with Miss Ella Penn at the piano.

The Secretary's report was read and approved after one correction was noted.

The Treas. reported as follows -

Molly Varunner checking acct -	* 518.87
Mary Morrison fund	* 115.14 75.00
Helen Tracy "	95.55
S.S. Griffin "	93.60
House Emergency fund	57.55

This report will be referred to the auditor.

The Regent welcomed a new member, Mrs. G. T. Tuell, Mrs. Foster, regent of Lydia, Darrah Chapter and other guests.

All were urged to attend and enjoy a special evening meeting on Nov. 17 when Molly Varunner will entertain members of the SAR and other friends of the chapter. Ass. Dir. Attorney Person will show pictures of Old Lowell and also tell of the early history of our city. Mrs. Cathenwood will show pictures taken at the garden-party in June. Mrs. Nellie Phillips will be the soloist and will sing "Bless This House" with flute obligato.

Our Regent announced that a book was to be

purchased and presented to the National D a R Library in memory of Miss Fung. She also mentioned the fact that the good cheer cards which have been signed by the members at past meetings and sent to shut-ins were very much appreciated by the recipients.

A pleasant interlude of music was presented by Mrs. F. Hildieh Hardy - Mrs. Guilford Drake accompanied by Miss Lippy as they sang, in duet, "Down By the Mississippi" "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" "I Believe". A hearty vote of thanks was extended to them.

The Honor-Roll chairman, Mrs. Charles Talbot, reported that we were definitely in line for a place on the National Honor Roll. She announced that we have secured the necessary member in the 18-35 age bracket, that the Brattleboro School will help us with the History requirement, that we had ⁵ papers in process which would assure us of an increase in our memberships, and that an ad for the D a R magazine had been secured.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer spoke to us on Nat. Defense and again called our attention to the Bricker amendment at the Geneva Treaty. She impressed upon us the importance of understanding these articles and urged us to write to our Congressmen. (The Vice-Pagent read the names of new sub. to D a R magazine)

Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon gave an excellent report of the Fall Conference at Swainscott 436 in attendance. Mrs. Catherwood read excerpts from the speech of the President General.

It was announced that at the Dec. meeting, a

country store will be conducted by Mrs. Coker at

Following the business session our Regent presented the guest of honor, State Regent Mrs James J. Hepburn who spoke to us in a most delightful manner as she complimented Molly Varum on the excellent record they have maintained thru the years at the good work done toward the Honor Roll listing. She told us that being State Regent was lots of work but also lots of fun as she traveled about meeting with the different chapters. She spoke of the Washington Nat. Congress and told of the large work of the D.A.R. She said we were now entirely free of all debt and could look forward to three years freedom from extra calls for money. She commended the chapters in Mass. for contributing \$49,000 during the past five years and that new members were coming in to all the Mass. chapters. She announced that three colored girls were receiving nurse training thru scholarships sponsored by D.A.R. She spoke of the necessity of very careful preparation of application for membership which take one day to process in Washington. Mention was made of the extensive work being done by the State Historian on Location of Graves. These very complete files have been named the "Hepburn Files" in honor of our State Regent. In closing, she reminded us of Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day, the power and influence of D.A.R. to help keep America forever strong and forever worthy of the sacrifices made in order that freedom might remain the strength of America. She thanked the chapter for inviting her to be with us at the lovely

corsage which was given to Lee.

A delightful reception followed with our State Regent Mrs. Hepburn, Molly Vannu Regent, Mrs. Cotterwood as Vice Regent, Mrs. Edwards in line. The ushers for the occasion were Mrs. G. Russell Duren, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. Charles Talbot and Mrs. Arnold Byam Jr. Mrs. Dewey Darling officiated at the coffee ~~table~~ which was appropriately decorated in the national colors.

Mildred S. Farwell - Rec. Sec.

awarded the History medal to a student from the Bartlett school, showing high rank in U.S. History.

A card acknowledging the receipt of money from Patten Flouts for an ad in the Jan. issue of D.A.R. magazine, was read.

Our Registrar, Miss Helen Noyes, spoke for a few minutes on our National membership and gave us some most interesting information in regard to new chapters being formed. She then presented the application of Miss Bernice Lefby for membership in Molly Warren. A ballot vote was taken and a unanimous vote to accept the application, was registered.

Miss Noyes read the paper of Carrie Cornelius Snyder Wottor, (Mrs. J. Earl) which was sponsored by Mrs. M. G. Morse and Mrs. F. Leon Gage. She also said there are two other people who are thinking of applying for their papers.

Mrs. Catherwood said that Mrs. Helene Daeling had a speaker in mind for the April meeting and the board was in favor of her securing this speaker, if possible.

We were urged to remember the donations for the Country Store and Mrs. Catherwood announced that Mrs. Arthur Lesterman and Mrs. Etta Juett would assist the committee. The board was asked to meet briefly at 2 o'clock on the day of the regular meeting.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage spoke briefly of the program she has planned for the Christmas meeting.

After we had all been introduced to our new custodian, the meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Mildred S. Farwell, Sec.

Dec. 8-1953

A special board meeting was held before
one regular meeting on Tues. at 2.30. to hear a
paper read by one Registrar, Miss Noyer. This was
the paper of Miss Bernice Libby. This makes
five papers which are now in process.

Mildred Farewell
Rec Sec.

A letter of thanks for a dish-garden sent to Miss Goldie Gardner at the Hospital was read at the report that she was doing very well.

A request for \$1.00 for the Art Fund, donations to the museum fund and money for necessary upkeep of Mass. State Room in Washington were read by Mrs. Laporte. It was voted to send \$1.00 for the Art Fund, \$3.00 for the State room, and to lay the request for money for the museum fund at the table until a future date. (\$3 - \$5.00 suggested)

Mrs George Upton, Curator, was called in as she reported that new caretakers had been secured and were in residence. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenoir come to us with excellent references from Mr. Paul Spence of the Lowell General Hospital, where Mr. Lenoir has previously worked, and other reputable people, including Rev. Arthur Hiley. It was voted that a letter of thanks be sent to Rev. Hiley for his assistance in this matter. Mrs. Upton spoke of several things which she felt would help in the relationship between the caretakers and the Chapter members. First that all suggestions and ideas in regard to anything pertaining to the house, be taken up only with the Curator, also that the bed-room which the caretaker uses shall not be used on our meeting days except in emergency. That chairs be placed either in the hall-way or near the door for the hospitality committee. Our Regent said that she would give Mrs. Upton time to address the Chapter on these matters at the next meeting.

The Curator displayed a pitcher which she has

secured for the use of the Hospitality com. Mr. F. Leon Gage brought a very lovely sugar and creamer for the use of the same com.

Bills were presented as follows.

A. J. Pollard	1 Toilet bush	\$.89
" "	1 Pitcher	3.50
Gagin Co.	2 Plastic t. dishes	1.98
Rosehill Inn	Paper plates, cups.	1.85

The Treas. was authorized to pay these bills.

Mrs. Upton spoke of a broken window pane and two handles for the gas stove which were missing. Mr. Lewis has offered to do the work of replacing the broken glass and they are also planning to paint the kitchen pane at the Feb. meeting. The Curator gave them permission to do so in their own choice of color.

It was voted that the Chapter assume full responsibility for the ^{tolls} gas, electricity, fuel, etc used in the Chapter house.

The Treas. announced that she plans to set up a page in the ledger for the Florence Yang Fund acct. where it can be carried on; as the other funds are, as a sort of memorial of her generosity to Molly Varum. This idea met with hearty approval of all the board members.

Mrs. Catherwood said that two awards of merit will be presented at our next meeting. One to Mrs. Chas. Cooke for outstanding service in Girl Scouts and one to Mrs. Earl Gray for her work in Red Cross and as a Gray Lady. Arrangements have also been made to

It was voted to buy stationery, for the use of the Chapter, from the Panda Press.

It was voted to allow the recording Sec. to purchase a new record book from Prince's.

Several members of the Board offered to see that some of our shut-in members were brought to the M.W. 10 meeting when our State Regent will be our honored guest. Member who will be called for include Miss Tabor, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Yewell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Elley Jenkins, Miss Braxton, Miss Walker.

Mrs. Catherwood was authorized to buy a corsage for our St. Regent from Mr. Sykes.

A discussion as to refreshments for the M.W. 10 meeting was carried on and it was finally left to Mrs. Frank Bryant and Mrs. F. Leon Gage to secure the services of someone to prepare the refreshments.

The meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.

Widowed S. Fawell: Rec. Sec.

Dec. 1- 1953

Ten Board members were present on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1, at the Spaulding ^{House} for the regular Board meeting. The Regent, Mrs. Catherwood presided. Those present were - Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. F. Bryant, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Robert Burns, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Rita Lupton, Mrs. T. Leon Gage, Mrs. Wallace Fawell.

The Sec. report was read and approved.

It was announced that the evening meeting on Nov. 17 was a great success with a large attendance. The Rec. Sec. was instructed to send letters of thanks to Mrs. District Atty., Mr. Alan Jerson for his very interesting talk and pictures, also to Mr. Howard Smith for his efforts in having a number of SAR members present.

New stationery, with DAR insignia, was displayed and admired by all. This is for the use of the officers.

The Treas. report was read with balances on hand as follows - Molly Varum checking acct - \$477.92

Mary Morrison fund	115.14
Helen Hovey "	95.55
Sara Swan Giffin "	93.60
Emergency "	57.55

The Treas., Mrs. Baris, reported 15 sub. sent in for the DAR magazine.

The expenses of refreshments for the ^(Reg. meeting & reception. Dec. 10) ~~second~~ meeting were \$45.71. This amount was returned to the treasury as each member of the board contributed \$3.52.

The Cor. Sec., Mrs. Laporte, read letters of thanks from Miss W. Robinson and Rhoda Larken, two of our State officers, for copies of Molly Varum year books which were sent to them. Also a charming letter from our State Regent, Mrs. James Hepburn, saying how much she enjoyed being with us at our last regular meeting Nov. 10. She commended our Regent, Mrs. Catherwood, and the chapter for the excellent work that is being done.

A request for manuals was read from Olene B. Schmiede.

It was voted to purchase a book to be placed in the National D.A.R. Library in memory of Miss Young. The Librarian, Mrs. Fox, was asked to write for information as to what book we might buy. Voted to spend \$10.00.

A request was turned from the Hospitality Com. for 2 coffee pitchers with cool handles. The Comptor was authorized to secure them. Also a request for sugar & cream sets was made by Mrs. Cathcart. Mrs. Ladd George offered a set and it was suggested that others might have some which they would like to donate.

The Board was shocked at very disappointed to hear our Comptor report that our caretakers, Mr. & Mrs. LePine, are leaving the Speculating House. They had seemed so very satisfactory that the Board was hoping they would be at the home for a long time. Suggested Mrs. Lupton try to ^{persuade them to} stay.

The Regent reported that she was hard at work to see to it that Molly Warner Chapter would be listed on the Honor Roll in 1954. She listed the requirements & explained just what was required in each case. Some other news items coming & others will be in hand very soon. 1 Net increase in memberships - 2 1 new member 18-35. 3 All dues paid - 4 Five minutes devoted to attention to our national defense at each meeting. 5 And to approved schools to add to National D.A.R. magazine 7 Subscriptions to magazine (^{new} \$6) 8 Contribution to Endowment Fund; 9 Anti-slavery D.A.R. 9 Special D.A.R. project 10 Participate in National Historical project.

It was voted to give Mrs. Willard Pratt \$5.00 for use in the work of the Committee on American Indians. This money to be taken from the collection received at the Garden-party in May at Mrs. Pratt's home. The remainder of this collection would be increased to the amount of \$10.00 to be sent to Hilleside School. This was so voted.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that she is planning to have a Country Store at the Dec. meeting. It was voted to send \$5.00 to the Trust Fund we pay for the necessary new suit. for the DAR magazine from money earned at the County Store. The magazines will be placed in fitness and sent to shut-ins.

It was voted to offer a prize for a historical paper in the schools, to qualify for the honor-roll. Mrs. F. Leon Fuge and Mrs. Catherwood offered to pay for the prize.

The Regent said that with the above requirement taken care of, only the matter of an ad for the magazine remained to be covered and a suggestion was made to ask Patten's Greenhouse for an ad. Mrs. Catherwood felt sure that if we secured an ad, we would be in line for an honor-roll listing.

It was voted to serve cider and donuts^{+ chess} at the special evening meeting on Nov. 17 when the S.A.R. and others will be our guests.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that the speaker for the April meeting had not been decided on and suggested Mrs. Chonin and State Correction Officer as a possibility. It was left to the Regent to contact him.

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The Treasurer, Mrs. Banis, read a letter of resignation from Mrs. E.W. Smith who has been a member of Molly Varum for 30 years. After some discussion it was voted to make Mrs. Smith a Life Member, and that a letter be sent to her in that regard.

The Registrar, Miss H. Noyes, read a paper on the application of Mrs. Dorothy Peasey Burne (Mrs. Felt) of West Chelmsford. This was of interest because ^{she is a descendant of one of our very early members.} ~~she was a posthumous child of one of our very early members.~~

A letter from Mrs. Herschfeld asking for a donation of \$15.00 to be used toward the expenses of touring United Nations Day was read by the Regent. It was voted to lay this request on the table.

The Regent asked that the board meet for a special business meeting on Mon. Oct. 26 - 1.30 P.M. at the Chapter House to plan for the coming reception.

The meeting adjourned at 2.25

Mildred S. Farwell - Rec. Sec.

Oct. 26 - 1953.

On Monday, Oct. 26, a special meeting of the Board of Management of Molly Varum chapter DAR was held at the Speckling House at 1.30.

The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, presided. There was perfect attendance of the board. The members present are as follows: Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. Wallace Farwell, Mrs. Robert LaPorte, Mrs. Robert Banis, Mrs. Helen Noyes, Mrs. Gutende Fox, Mrs. Kenneth Larson, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Harold Fox, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger Gage.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows

Molly Varum checking acct. \$632.44

May Mourning Fund 115.72

report will be referred to auditor. The Treas. submitted the following bills for approval. Lowell Gas light \$1.32
Emery Waterhouse Co. for filing. \$1.01

The Treas. was authorized to pay these bills. It was noted that all dues, except for three members, had been paid. It is expected that all dues will be in before Jan. 1 1954.

Miss 7/oyes read papers of two prospective members, Mrs. Carolyn Luther Ashworth (Mrs. Benj.) sponsored by Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mrs. Robert LaPorte, and Miss Gutnick Wilson Collier (Mrs. Wm.) sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley and Miss Edith Baldwin. It was voted accept these papers and a tenancy vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. 7/oyes for her very excellent and painstaking work. Mrs. 7/oyes said there were other papers in process. Mrs. Catherwood urged all to work for new members as we need to have five before Feb. 1 to qualify for the "honor roll".

The report of the Cor. Secretary was read also letters of thanks for flowers from Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. E. W. Smith thanking the Chapter for voting her a life member, Mrs. Bertha Houghsey for good cheer carat, Mrs. Ruth Langdon for dish-gardens and card sent to Mrs. Upton. A letter from Mrs. Chester Sturte was read saying that letter, picture and other "Sparkling" mementos had been sent to Molly Varum Chapter. Mrs. Catherwood said the package had arrived. Mrs. LaPorte was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Sturte.

The members present at the meeting included Mrs Albert Catherwood, Miss ^{Helen} Toyer, Mrs Roger Gage, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Robert Burris, Mrs Robert LaPorte, Mrs Harold Fox, Mrs Frank Bryant and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson and House Committee Chairman Mrs. George Upton.

It was voted to adjourn at 4.- P.M.

A delicious tea was served by Mrs Upton after which she lead us on a tour of the house to see the work that had been done. Everyone was more than pleased with the changes made and they sincerely express their gratitude.

Mrs Charlotte B. Lawson
Rec. Sec. Pro-Tem.

- Oct. 13 - 1953 -

The Oct. meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Oct. 13 at 1.30 P.M. The Regent, Mrs. Catherwood, presided and other members present were, Mrs C. Edwards, Mrs R. Burris, Mrs. G. Upton, Miss H. Toyer, Mrs H. Fox, Mrs F. Bryant, Mrs. K. Lawson, Mrs. R. LaPorte, Miss G. Fox, Mrs. W. Farwell, Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

The Regent called the meeting to order and asked for the Sec report which was read and approved after one correction in regard to the change in the by-laws.

The Treas. reported as follows

Molly Varum check-acct.	\$ 600 47
Mr. Mary Morrison Fund	23 69
" H. Hovey Fund	95.55
S S Giffen Fund	93.60

It was voted to read the Treas. report without comment at the Chapter meeting.

Voted to pay the following bills

Wilson Cork Co	\$ 6.98
Local Wall Paper & Paint	2.40
Local Electric Light	1.60
Mettagle Bros. Planting services	10.90
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.45-
E. G. Spalding (2 coins for Grandfather deck)	5.00
C A R	1.00
State Headquarters	1.00
Bay St. News	1.00

The Corresponding sec. read a letter from Mrs. St. Regent, Mrs. Hepburn accepting the invitation to speak at our next meeting.

The Regent reported that \$5.00 had been given to the W.C.S. of St. Paul's church as a thank-you for the use of the church for our rummage sale last May. A letter of thanks was read.

A letter was read from Mrs. Wilkinson Strelle of Salisbury, N.H. offering family photographs of her grandmother, Dr. and Mrs. Spalding and other relatives. Also an early edition of the Boston Evening Transcript telling of the purchase and restoration of the Spalding House by the Molly Varum Chaps. It was voted that these be accepted and placed with other such articles at the discretion of the board. The Cor. Sec. was authorized to write at once to Mrs. Strelle to that effect.

The Regent asked for volunteers to act as a motor corps in the next meeting to see that some of our shut-in members were sent to the meeting. Those mentioned were Mrs. Elley, Jenkins, Mrs. Tracy Merrall, Mrs. Arthur Tabor and Mrs. Ed. S. Ross.

Mrs George Lupton, house chairman, reported on the work done in the house during the summer. Hall was papered and painted throughout as also the bedroom and cloak room.

* \$197.08 was expended on these rooms. She also reported that Mr + Mrs Leon LaPierre have been engaged as custodians. Mrs LaPierre was presented to the Board members at the meeting.

It was suggested by Mrs Lupton that members be asked to donate needed items for cleaning and bathroom ~~essentials~~ supplies, members of the board present agreed to donate the things needed at this time and that project be presented to the Chapter members for donations at a later date.

Back Bedroom has been tastefully arranged with the Colonial furniture and the walls are to be painted.

It was voted to give Mrs Lupton a well deserved vote of thanks for her work on the house this summer which was greatly appreciated. Also to Miss Toyes and Mrs Catherwood for their help.

A motion was made and voted that the Corresponding Secretary write a note of thanks to Mr. George Lupton for his assistance for repairs to the house during the summer.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. LaPorte, read a letter from Helen P. Tillason regarding the gift to the Chapter of an old book, a first edition, Biography of Washington. Members voted to send note of acceptance and thanks to Mrs Tillason.

Mrs LaPorte also read letters from the following:

Elizabeth Dexter a letter of thanks for flowers sent.

Mary H. Thompson " " " for sympathy card

Mrs. Jney Newell - letter of thanks for sympathy card.

Mrs. Blanche L. Dorr " " " for gift

Mrs. Gertrude Flicker - accepted invitation to speak at Oct. meeting

Mrs. Bessie Hepburn - " " " " " Nov. "

Mrs. Tloues, the registrar, read the application paper of Mrs. Alice Erskine Trull, Mrs. Gage moved that the papers be accepted. It was so voted.

It was voted to have Mrs. Tloues send application papers to Mrs. Earl Wotton upon receipt of proper endorsements.

Mrs. Cathewood agreed to contact Delegates to Fall Conference Oct. 8th + 9th

Mrs. Tloues reported on her study of the by-laws concerning the procedure necessary for the House Committee Chairman becoming a member of the Board of Management. She recommended that a change of Article 4 be made and a notice sent to all Chapter members before the October meeting so that proper vote could be taken. The change to read as follows:

"Officers of Molly Varum D.A.R. Chapter shall be Regent, Vice Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Librarian, Historian + Curator. Said officers and four directors shall make the Board of Management." It was so voted to present the change to the chapter.

D.A.R. magazine subscription was voted renewed and to be sent to the regent.

Mrs. Burns reported that the Vice-Regent Mrs. Edwards had taken care of the purchase of a new flag for the house to replace the flag used outside the house.

It was agreed to try to attain the National Honor Roll for D.A.R. Chapters and the matter brought before the chapter members.

voted to have Mrs. Upton have bed-room and cloak-room walls papered.

A motion was made by Mrs. Jaye that we install oil in the present ^{survive}, provided it will be most satisfactory and that Mrs. Upton go ahead & have the work done as soon as possible.

A letter from Mrs. Moore asking for rental of the house on August 29, for a wedding reception, was read. It seemed unlikely the house will be ready in time.

All board members were asked to try and find new caretakers for the house.

Mrs. Upton agreed to take care of set table and window seats.

* Mrs. Noyes moved that the Texas deposit the \$10,000 from the Gray estate as follows.

3000.00	Illinoian Savings Bank
4000.00	First Federal " " ^{Lowell}
3000.00	Central " " ^{And.}

Registration, Mrs. Noyes, presented 2 applications for membership - Mrs. Latitude Louise Collier, Mrs. Frederick Baume. It was voted to send papers to these prospective members.

Program for the new year was discussed and the following entertainments were planned.

Oct. 11 - Mrs. Fletcher - "America - Our Heritage"

Nov. 10 or 17 - Mrs. Stephen - Also from the old pictures of "Old Lowell". Evening meeting, friends & husbands invited.

Dec. 8 - Martha MacInnis - Christmas program
Amy French Pipin

Feb. 9 - Rev. James Duncan Patriotic address.
Mar. 9 - Children's Devotions - Travel Talk
April 17 State Chairman

A pleasant time was enjoyed & a great
much was accomplished.

Mrs. Charlotte Lawrence
Rec'd. Sec. Rec'ten.

Sept. 18, 1953

A Special meeting of the Board of Management was held at
the Spaulding House Friday, Sept. 18, 1953 at 1:30 P.M.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported the balance on hand as follows:

Checking account	-	* 616.40
Thierry Thunior account	-	323.69
H. Howey	"	95.55
S.S. Griffin	"	93.60
Emergency House	"	253.75

The following bills were presented for payment:

Lowell Gas Co	-	* 1.94
Telephone Bill	-	16.09
Electric Light "	-	2.80
E.A. Wilson Co	-	583.75

{ *500. - for new burner
+ installation
33.75 - oil

The motion ^{was} made by Miss Hayes that the money to pay
for the new burner + installation be taken as follows:

*300 from the Morrison Fund

*200 " " Emergency house fund

The *200. to be replaced in the Emergency fund at a
later date. It was seconded and so voted.

Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. F. Leon Gage. Alternates
Mrs. George Upstone, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Robert Peiris,
Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Harold Fox, Mrs. Raymond Cogdon
Mrs. Horace W. Page, Mrs. Robert LaPorte

It was voted to give the Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood,
and the Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Peiris, authority to open the
Safety Box in the Union National Bank. The secretary was
instructed to notify Miss Butler, at the bank, of their
action of the Board.

The Registrar presented the names of Mrs. Alice Eustisine
Full and Mrs. Eva May Franklin Redman as being
to become members of the Chapter. It was voted to send
papers to these ladies.

Emma R. Page
Sec. Pro Tem.

June 1953.

The Regent, Mrs. Lebat Catherwood, opened her summer home in Windham Vt. H. for a board meeting of Molly Warren Chapter, Da R. Those present were Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Davis, Miss Noyce, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Bryant & Mrs. Geo Upton - House Chairman.

The Treas. reported as follows - Bal. on hand \$10,565.90

Mary Morrison ac't	\$ 521.18
H. Howey	" 95.55
Giffin	" 93.60
Spaulding House	" 253.75

\$10,100 from Florence Young estate deposited in bank.

It was reported that \$137.00 was realized from the brummage sale held in St. Paul's church.

A letter from Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey was read requesting resignation. A motion was made by Miss Noyce and seconded by Mrs. Upton, that we carry Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey as a life member. This has been the custom of the chapter to carry any member of long standing. It was discussed and agreed and Mrs. Humphrey was voted a life member.

Mrs. Upton reported on the poor condition of the furnace and presented estimate figures for replacement and repair. \$500.00 installed in old boiler, complete installation.

It was discussed and agreed to transfer the present bed-room into back bed-room over kitchen and put coat racks back in the cloak-room. No curtains to have use of bed-room. It was

food and gifts. A note of thanks from the Good Citizenship Girls
Eleanor Gray of Belmford and Andree Toisy of Howell was read.
There was a note of thanks from ^{Hon.} Edith Nourse Rogers for greetings at
Christmas. A notice from Mrs. A. Kramer of the Antique Show at
the Hebrew Center.

The Regent said a card was sent to Mrs. Chas. T. Upton
for her 92nd birthday from the Chapter.

It was announced that the Treasurer will have William
Picken do the printing for the Chapter. It was decided to
have envelopes made to match stationery.

At the regular meeting the Regent will ask for a hostess
for the garden party, and ask for someone to take the part
of "Molly Yarnum".

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Edith MacDonald Recording Secy

May 12-1953

The May meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Peabody House on May the 12th at 1.30 P.M.

Seven members were present and the Regent presided.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$24.93 in the Molly Varum checking account and \$500.31 in the Mary J. Morrissey fund.

The following bills were approved,

The Rotunda Co. for stair carpet etc.	- \$89.30
Range oil	6.00
Portage	4.50
Painting bills	3.75
Electric light bills	4.36
Telephone bill	5.23

The Regent announced that Mrs. Willard Peatt had invited the chapter to hold the Garden Party at her home. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the party on Monday, June 8th.

The Regent also announced that Mrs. Don, the Custodian, had tendered her resignation to take effect on or after July 1st. It was moved by Miss Fox seconded by Mrs. Morris that we accept her resignation and make her a gift of \$10.00. It was so voted.

The following delegates were appointed to the State Convention in St. Louis, Miss Mary Cutler, Mrs. J. Eugene Jordan

April 9th 1953

The April meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter was held April 9th at the Spalding House, in the form of a foot luck luncheon. The members enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the table in the tap room.

Following the luncheon, the Regent called the meeting to order. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Barrio, gave the following report

Molly Varnum Checking Acct	81.62
Mary Morrison Acct	325.91
Helen Doney Int Acct	114.91
Sarah Swan Griffis Flower Fund	101.70
Emergency House Fund	253.75

A Question about the Stella Allen Fund was raised. It was pointed out that the interest of this fund is for student loans. The interest amounts to \$6.31 which can be used for students or approved schools.

The Treasurer brought up the matter of the regular April payments - \$1.00 for upkeep of State Headquarters, \$1.00 for Girl Home makers, \$1.00 for State News, \$1.00 for Press Clip Service.

It was voted to pay the following bills:

E.A. Wilson Oil	6.31
Telephone	5.67
Good Citizenship Girls	15.00
Electric Co.	3.96

It was voted to pay the Good Citizenship expenses out of Stella Allen.

Student Fund.

It was voted to invite the House Chairman to attend all Board meetings until the By-Laws are gone over.

The matter of the stairs was discussed. It was decided that the Regent would paint the risers and spindles and the House Chairman should have power to buy carpet for the stairs.

The Treasurer requested that she be empowered to do.

borrow \$50.00 from Helen Hovey Interest Acc't to Molly Varnum Checking Acct.

It was voted to rescind the vote to have a food sale after Easter. It was voted to have a Rummage Sale instead as soon as possible.

It was mentioned that the Chapter needs sugar and creamer and pitcher for coffee.

Miss Moyes reported that Mrs. Cutler's papers have been received. Papers have been sent to Mrs. Scribner.

Mrs. Geo. H. Upton reported on stair carpet. Hilton carpet, Brussels Needlepoint, 27" wide is \$8.95 yd - \$75.00 to lay it down - \$65.60 including laying. Candy stripe will be \$53.00 \$75.00 will cover the width of one set of carpet.

The Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Robert M. Rose, read a letter from Mrs. Hepburn the Chaplain for publicity in the Sunday Sun. She read a note from faith, one of her sons, at 2 at Easter, from Mrs. Murray Summer. A note of thanks from Mrs. Daisy Shaw ~~and~~ from Miss Rena Kimball was read and a note from the Children's Home thanking for

mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Robert LaPorte,
Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Roger Gage, and
Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, and Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald.

The Secretary's Report was read and accepted. The Treasurer
Mrs. Robert W. Barris reported the following: Molly Varnum

Molly Varnum Check. Acct -	85.18
Mary Morrison Acct	326.58
Helen Honey Inv Acct	114.91
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund	101.70
Emergency House Fund	253.75

This report was referred to the Auditor.

It was voted to send a note of thanks to Mr. Droney, Mr.
Finn and Mr. Dow Case of the Lowell Sun, this note to be
sent by the corresponding Secy, Mrs. Robert LaPorte.

The Regent announced that she will appoint Mrs. Chao, R.
Calbot and Mrs. George H. Upton to the nominating committee,
with three others to be nominated from the floor at the Chapter
meeting.

It was voted to return the stamps from the Crippled Children
Fund. The Regent read a letter from the Lantern Fund for
the Old North Church urging members to attend a meeting
there on March 17th.

It was voted to pay the following bills:

Sykes Florist - 2 dish gardens	4.00
E.H. Wilson Co. - Range Oil	5.70
Mrs. Willard D. Pratt - Postage American and Indian	2.10
Union Natl Bank Safe Deposit Vault	6.00 (\$6.00 + \$1.00 Tax)
Water Bill	2.59
Telephone	11.43 (2 mos.)
Electric Bill	9.46 (2 mos.)

The Regent brought up the question of how to raise money this spring. It was voted to have a food sale at a convenient date after Easter. A letter was read from Mrs. Hepburn congratulating the Chapter on the recent publicity in the Lowell Sun. Also read was an invitation to the State Convention from Mrs. Magna.

Mrs. Robert La Ferte, Corresponding Secy read thank you notes for dish gardens sent them to Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Miss Alice H. Bacheller and Miss Flora A. Owen.

The Regent read the notice rec'd in the mail concerning the Florence Young Estate.

Miss Noyes brought up for approval for papers for Mrs. Hazel Scribner, endorsed by Mrs. G. Russell Dana, and Miss Emily Wiggin. Mrs. Scribner is a daughter of a former member, Mrs. Fletcher. It was voted to send papers to Mrs. Scribner.

The Regent announced that there have been requests that the Lydia Darsali Chapter be invited to join with us.

Also that Mrs. Ellen C. Fuller Cutler (Mrs. Ben.) wants to transfer from Lydia Darsali. It was voted to accept this transfer.

Mrs. Robert Barrie, Treasurer, brought up the matter of getting a new printer to do the Chapter printing work. It was voted that she should select a printer.

It was voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Edith C. MacDonald
Recording Secretary

January 26, 1953

A Special meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spaulding House on January 26th at 2:00 pm.

The President, Mrs. Alice E. Catherwood, presided.
The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The President brought up the matter of the appointment of a Treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Belford.

Mrs. Dwyer made the motion that Mrs. Robert Bassett be appointed treasurer for the remainder of the year. The motion was seconded. It was so voted.

Mr. George H. Upton reported that the twenty new shades had been installed at a cost of \$7.20 (including tax) and that 6 more new shades will be needed in the parlor and rafter kitchen. It was moved and seconded that these shades be replaced. It was so voted.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid: -

Nelson Coal Co. Range Oil - \$9.65
Lykes Closet - 3 bush gardens paint " 6.00
Fruit Basket for Mrs. Anna Wright " 1.29
Trattor Forest 2 cello each frame " 7.00

The matter of the rental of the house was brought up. The board approved the rental to Jean Lemire of the French Alliance on Feb. 15th. Rentals hereafter will be at the discretion of the House Chairman, at a fee of \$12⁰⁰ + 18⁰⁰ including five dollars for caretaker.

The Regent announced that she will get the necessary delegates for the State Convocation in March.

It was announced that the membership is 121 and there are two papers in Washington. Miss May announced that there is a request for the paper "Aid to the People of Mrs. Lowell" in Boston.

The Committee appointed to go into the By-Laws will continue their work this spring.

Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Vice-Regent, reported that the Good Citizenship girls will be announced.

The Board members were reminded that the pictures in costume at the Spalding House for the Lowell Sunday Show will be taken Friday, Feb. 6th at 9 a.m.

In attendance at this meeting were Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Kenneth Rawson, Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Mrs. Clark MacDonald, Mrs. George H. Atwood, Mrs. Robert Barrie, and the Regent, Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood and The meeting was adjourned at 3rd p.m. Mrs. F. Leon Gage.
Clark C. MacDonald Society

March 11th, 1953

The March meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varum Chapter, D.H.R. was held at the Spalding House on Wed. March 11th. The Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. The members present were - Mrs. Robert W. Barrie, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. F. Leon Gage,

Mary S Morrison Acc't 528.75
Helen Honey Int Acc't 90.63
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund 87.48
Emergency House Fund 250.00
Wally Varnum Checking Acc't ?

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Balje was read. It was moved and seconded that with quiet sorrow we accept this resignation.

The Regent mentioned the necessity for choosing two delegates and four alternates to the Continental Congress. She also requested that any one who knows of situations please report them to the Regent. The present list includes Miss Batchelder, Miss Owen, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Varney, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Bright.

The Regent brought up the question of the choice of a new treasurer.

The Regent reported that our Librarian had given to Books to the State Librarian. There were "History of Middlesex County" and "Historic Homes and Places in Middlesex County". A Vote of thanks from the State Society was given to Miss Top for this gift. It was reported that the State Librarian, Mrs. Gregory, requested money for books to be bought for the National Library. It was moved and seconded that we donate £2⁰s from the General Fund for the State Treasurer for library books.

The Board had perfect attendance, with the exception

of Mrs. Clarence Edwards, who stayed away to permit
Mrs. Balfe to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Edith C. MacDonald Recording Secy

December Special Meeting on Mrs. Balfe's Resignation

A special meeting of the Board of Management was held on Dec. 4th
in the Five-Cent Savings Bank Board Room.

The Regent Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood presided. The Regent
read a letter of resignation from the Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis N.
Balfe. She asked for suggestion for a new treasurer.

The matter of a gift for Mrs. Balfe was brought up. It
was voted to use money from the treasury, to be replaced
later by donation. It was voted to get a good pin.

Mrs. Sage moved that Mrs. Catherwood and Miss Noyes
be appointed a committee to shop for gift. It was
so voted.

Regent reported that she had bought new curtains for
stage in Building House of dark wine corduroy for \$13.72

The matter of renting the house was brought up.
Miss Noyes moved that we temporarily suspend rentals
for one year. It was so voted. Member can rent the
house. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Edith MacDonald Secy

11/16 at 1:30 P.M. The Regent, Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood	
presided. The following bills were approved and	
voted to be paid,-	
Clothes Mrs. Phillips	15.0
92 2¢ Postals for Gift Table	1.84
Use Board Room YMCA for AR meeting	2.40
Stamps for Year Book	11.90
Chairmen of Committees	.52
	<u>16.66</u>
Membership Books & Envelopes	64.00
3 Convalescent Guests	6.00
Cil	5.24

There was perfect attendance of the Board at this meeting.
Mrs. Lewis Balf, Treas. reported the following:

Mary E. Morrison Account	528.75
Male Yarmouth Checking ..	250.32
Helen Anthony District @ ..	90.63
Harriet Swan & Griffin Flower Fund	72.98
Emergency Home Fund	250.00

This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted to hold in readiness for some future need the \$25 due each board member from sale of extra food at last meeting, at which Board members were invited.

Mrs. Balf mentioned the dues of two members who are ill - Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Wilson. It was voted that these dues be paid.

The Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Robert LaPorte, read

a letter from Mrs. M^o Questen, who was guest at the last meeting, Vice-President-Democrat-at-Large, and a note from Mrs. Mrs. Warren R. Phillips and one from Mrs. Arnold Danborn, and a note from the State Treasurer.

Miss Hayes, Registrar, set the papers of Mrs. Elizabeth Harriet Hot Miller (McCarroll Dame) and Mrs. Louise Hot Miller Longfellow (Mrs. Alfred). These papers were approved.

It was voted that a balance of \$8.42 from the silver collection at the last meeting be used for some specific project.

The meeting meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

December 9th 1952

The December meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on December 9th at 1:30 p.m., with the Regent, Mrs. Albert E. Catherwood presiding. It was voted to pay the following bills:

Remnant Room material for curtain	2.86
Wilson Coal Co. for Grate	18.43
" " " for Coal	10.17
Coffee Pot	3.25

Geo. Upton for Insurance Household Personal Prop.

The Sec'ty's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer Mrs. Lewis Balje gave the following report:

The Regent announced that all applications for membership had been submitted in Washington before Oct 16th, Dec 3rd and Jan 3rd.

Miss Hayes recommended that the Chapter give money for the Lecture Room in the Nat'l Building in Washington, for she had given the Chapter two mahogany tables & furniture for the visitors room.

Mr. Kelly reported that he had received word that his extensive negotiation was complete w/ debt 19th.

The Regent recommended that the Chapter send more money to the building fund. Many names were contributed and \$500.00 collected toward Recruit Silver. Edith went to the Bank of St. Paul for a check for \$100.00.

The book "The Magazine" was discussed. It was voted to have the magazine sent directly to the Regent, who would enclose it in the Chapter's letter.

It was voted to place on the table requests for money from the American and from Community chest.

A letter of commendation was read, for the Chapter's work of having gained eleven new members during past year. These requested to have five new members this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

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Edith C. MacDonald, Recording Secy

October 14, 1952

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Oct. 14th at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Treasurer, reported the following:

Mary Morrison Acct	419.41
Molly Yarnum Checking Acct	223.06
Helen Honey Interest Acct	90.63
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund	87.58
Emergency Fund	250.00

This report was referred to the auditor. It was voted to pay a bill of \$5.00 for palms for Mrs. Barr. A request for money from the Community Chest was tabled.

The matter of cleaning the Spaulding House was discussed, to be referred to the House Chairman, Mrs. Upton.

The Librarian, Miss Destrude Fox, read a letter from the State Librarian requesting books of Genealogy. The list was referred to be read at the next meeting. It was suggested that the list be posted on a bulletin board.

The Regent will announce upstairs that the year book will be obtainable from Mrs. Balfe. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Recording Secretary Edith C. Mac Donald

Nov. 11th 1952

The Board of Management of the Molly Yarnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spaulding House on Nov.

the furnace at the Spalding House needs new grates for the old grates no longer work so fairly. A general discussion was held as to the advisability of finding replacements for the grates or of installing an oil burner. It was voted to repair the grate if it can be done at a reasonable price. It was ~~also~~ reported that the generator motor was running due to the recent storm.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Balfe reported

Mary Morrison Acc't 419.41

Molly Varnum Check Acc't 223.06

Helen Hovey Acc't 190.63

Mary Swan Griffin Flower Fund 87.95

Emergency Fund 250.00

It was decided to report all expenditures from the Emergency Fund in the regular meeting as recommended by the Board. The treasurer's report was accepted.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted, referred to the auditor.

The card party which is planned to raise money was brought up for discussion by the Regent. It was suggested that this bridge party be held in March. Mrs. Joseph Anthony was suggested as a chairman to run this event. It was announced that Mrs. Coyer and Miss Chase will run the miscellaneous table at the Worcester meeting.

The Regent announced that Miss Days is Consulting State Genealogist. Mrs. Tibbet is the representative of the Varnum Chapter for the Memorial Bell Tower.

Mrs. Catherwood reported from the Conference about the building fund. Our delegates pledged \$10.00 to this fund. It was suggested that a silver collection be taken to make up this sum. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer send \$5.00 to State Treasurer for the building fund.

Miss Noyes reported that Miss Mary Cutler and Mrs. Celia Cutler Gordon's papers have gone through and they are members. Miss Ruth M. Redden has also passed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hart Spiller do application and her daughter Mrs. Sue Spiller Sonoff have asked for application blanks. It was voted unanimously to accept these applications.

The Regent announced that during the summer, a flag was presented to the Y. M. C. A. Day Camp. Mrs. LaPorte, Corresponding Secty read a letter of thanks for this flag from William Vertes, Secty for Boys at the Y. M. C. A. A note of thanks from Mrs. Barr for flowers was read. Flowers have been sent Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Warren Phillips. Miss Noyes reported that the new card which bears D. K. B. magnia and message is now being sent with flowers.

Mrs. Catherwood announced that Mrs. Fulton will again take care of the Christmas cards.

The subject of By-laws was brought up. It was voted that Miss Noyes reassemble the committee on By-laws to work on them and incorporate them in next year Book.

Mrs. Talbot, and the incoming Regent Mrs. Catherwood.
The membership was reported at 124.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

June 24, 1952

A special meeting of the Board of Management of
the Molly Varum Daughters was held at
the summer home of the Regent, Mrs. Albert
Catherwood on June 24, 1952 at Rock Pond
in Wethersfield, Vt. Following a delicious dessert, coffee
The Treasurer, Mrs. Balfe reported

Molly Varum Checking Account	351.85
Mary G Morrison Account	353.00
Helen Honey Account	90.63
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund	74.37
(Undeposited) 12.50	

Mrs. La Porte, Corresponding Secty read a note from
Mrs. Fanny Ludwig, thanking for flowers.

The Regent read a note from Viola Tice Lawlor of
Hollywood, Calif. requesting names from South
Tewksbury Cemetery or Andover, Tewksbury or Wilmington
Mass. Mrs. Noyes agreed to do some research in this
matter.

Mrs. Catherwood brought up for discussion different methods of raising money, including note paper with a picture of the Balding House to be offered for sale, and a bridge party at Spaulding House Oct. 1st & 2nd and Christmas Candy + Miscellaneous Sale in November.

Miss Hayes reported that Miss Harry Cutler's and Mrs. Celia Cutler's Circular Papers have been accepted, and that the Bickford papers and other papers are missing.

A letter of application for membership was read from Ruth M. Redden, sponsored by Ella Pease and Ella Catherwood. It was voted to accept this application.

Membership was reported at 124.

Miss Hayes suggested membership application blanks. It was voted to print these application blanks for Chapter use.

Program for year was outlined.-

Conferences will be held Oct. 1st & 2nd at Somerscott and March 19th to 20th at Sheraton Plaza.

The meeting was adjourned.

Edith P. Mac Donald Recording Secretary

October 3rd, 1952

A special meeting of the Board of Management was held in the Board Room at the YWCA with the Regent, Mrs. Albert Catherwood presiding. At 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Upton, Chairman of the House Committee reported that

received and read by the Registrar, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer.
These were from lineal descendants of the Cutter
family 1) from Celia Cutter Gordon (Mrs. J.) and 2)
Mary A. Cutter, sponsored by Mrs. Royal K. Dexter
and Miss Elizabeth Dexter. It was voted to
accept their applications for membership. In
this vote the new ballot box, a gift from
Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, was used for the first
time. The Registrar was instructed to send
these two people application blanks.

Mrs. Gathernwood moved that we set the
Emergency House Fund in a special Savings
Account in the Central Savings Bank. The
motion was seconded and it was so voted.

Insulation for the kitchen ell was brought up
for discussion by Mrs. Pratt. Purchase of new
shades was discussed. It was voted to give the House
Committee authority to purchase the new shades as
needed. It was suggested that the Committee see Walter
Robinson to have him do measuring.

The Regent mentioned Beaudry and Monett's Tea Party
for the three D.A.R. Chapters in Lowell on Thursday, May 8th
at 2:15 p.m. The Regent also announced the Food Sale
at Pollard's on May 9th at 9 a.m.

It was reported that Mr. Charles O. Wilson is very ill, and
that Mrs. Melvin Master is in hospital. The list for
Easter flowers includes Mrs. Young, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Master,

and Miss Kimball.

It was voted to pay Nelson Coal and Oil Company \$16.22 coal.

It was voted to pay Mrs. Pratt \$10.80 for expenses
paid out for Good Citizenship Girls. ^{luncheon}
^{bus transportation}

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Edith MacDonald, Recording Secretary

May 13, 1952

The Board of Management met at the Spudding House
on Tuesday May 13th. The meeting was called to order at
1:30 p.m. The Treasurer, Mrs. Balfe reported as follows:

Molly Varnum Checking Acct. \$57.76

Mary C. Morrison Acct. 353.45

Helen Hovey Int. Acct. 90.63

Sarah Swan Griffin & Lower Fund 74.37

It was reported that the Cake Sale brought in \$45.00

It was voted to pay the following bills:

100 ballots \$4.25

123 postals 4.25

Postage 2.46 - these for the annual meeting

E. A. Nelson Oil 5.08

The papers of Mrs. Celia Cutler Gordon (Mrs. J. Eugene)
and Mrs. Mary A. Cutler of Roxbury, Mass. who
had been endorsed by Mrs. Royal Dexter and Miss
Elizabeth Dexter were read and approved.

Mrs. Pratt presented the Regent's pin to the
Retiring Regent, Mrs. Talbot and congratulations to

Helen Hovey Interest Acct.	42.79
Sarah Swan Griffin Acct	104.37
Mary Morrison Acct	284.55

Miss Anna T. Coburn, Corresponding Sec'y, read thank you notes for flowers sent to Miss Annie Kimball Mrs. Arthur Wright, The Children's Home, Mrs. Albert Catherwood and from Mrs. Leon Darr for the Christmas remembrance.

It was voted to pay the following bills:

Howard Hopkins, Windows Sashies \$ 45.00

Upstairs Entrance Hall 9.00

Kitchen Papering 59.00

Mrs. Catherwood reported \$ 227.00 in the Emergency Fund with more still to come in.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins reported Mrs. Hazel E. Clement (Mrs. W. H. Noyes) and Mrs. Mildred S. Farwell (Mrs. Wallace) were accepted for membership. Mrs. Benjamin McKinley's papers were read and approved. Mrs. Jenkins sent report to State Registrar on the death of Miss Harriet Morse, and Miss Annie Kimball.

Mrs. Willard Pratt made a gift to the Chapter of a ballot box for voting with balls and cubes in Board of Management meetings. Recognition was made of the gift of a Guest Book by Mrs. Lewis Galle. A vote of thanks was made to Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Galle.

The matter of new shades for downstairs was brought

up. Mrs. Catherwood suggested running a military
Wrest as a means of raising money.

The disposal of feather bed in the attic was
brought up for discussion, and was referred to a
later date.

The Regent announced that Miss Mary E.
Larsen of Chelmsford and Miss Laura A. Coburn
of Lowell have been chosen Good Citizenship
Girls. Delegates to State Conf. Mar. 20 are Mrs. Talbot Mrs. Pratt Mrs. Wheeler
alternates are Miss Elizabeth Lester, Mrs. Harold Joann, Mrs. Clarence Edwards,
The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. William H. Fulton Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison and Mrs. Edith C. MacDonald.

April 8, March 11, 1952

The Board of Management of the Molly Varum
Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spalding House. The
Regent, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II presided.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported:

Molly Varum Checkings Account	50.49
Emergency House Fund	250.00
Sarah Brown Justin Fineart Fund	42.79
Heine Horsey Interest Account	104.37
Mary Morrison Account	221.26

This report was referred to the Auditor.

Mrs. Balf also reported \$1.00 from sale of food at the
last meeting. It was voted to put this into the Emergency fund.

Two letters of application for membership were

on the House phone. It was voted that tolls will be referred to the caretaker, Mrs. Dorr.

The Regent reported that the papers of Mrs. Farwell and Mrs. Clements had been received.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Edith C. MacDonald, Recording Secretary

December 11, 1951

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House at 1:30 p.m. with the Regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot presiding. The secretary's report was read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfour, reported

Molly Yarnum checking acct.	\$1360.61
Helen G. Hoxey Drt acct.	42.79
Giffin Flower Fund	90.79
Mary G. Morrison Fund	225.92

The Board voted to pay the following bills Ref. #5 be paid.

Electrician \$9.34, Derby Electric \$13.80, Oil - E. A. Wilson Coal \$5.79
Plumbing \$5.00, Storm Windows \$7.00 Mrs. Barrie, Home Supplies

The Registrar, Mrs. Ellery L. Jenkins, had two application papers to approve for Mrs. Hazel E. Clement (Mrs. Walter E.) and Mrs. Mildred S. Farwell (Mrs. Wallace)

It was reported that \$70.80 had been turned in on the Emergency Fund. Mrs. Catherwood was ill at Lowell General Hospital.

Flowers had been sent to Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Catherwood and Mrs Chas. Winton.

It was moved and seconded to give Christmas remembrance of \$1⁰⁰ to Mrs. Dorr.

The matter of fire extinguishers for the Spalding house was brought up - Red Cross has them for \$11.35 each. It was voted that the House Committee look into different types which might be placed in the house.

Mrs. Balfe reported on dues.

Mrs. Feilton reported on the sale of Christmas candy.

It was voted to accept Mrs. Benj. McKinley's request for application papers, signed by Mrs. E. H. Rogers and Mrs. Grace A. Byam.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Helen Noyes, Sec. Pro-tem Edith Mac Donald Recording Sec'y.

Feb. 12, 1952

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.B.R. met at the Spalding House at 1:15 p.m., with the Regent, Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot 2nd presiding.

In attendance were Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Miss Anna T. Colburn and Mrs. William H. Feilton, Mrs. Edith C. Mac Donald.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Treasurer, reported the following:
Molly Varnum checking acct \$308.32

To the State Convention in Duxbury Oct. 5th and 6th.
Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Kenneth Lawton
Mrs. George J. Morse, Miss Helen Mayes, Mrs. Joseph
Hartley, Mr. Willard D. Pratt.

A note of thanks was read from Mrs. Blatchley,
to whom a check was sent in appreciation for
her services as custodian of Spalding House.
The meeting adjourned at

Ola H. Sloan - Secy pro tem.
and Edith C. MacDonald Recording Secy

November 13, 1951

The Board of Management met at the Spalding
House at 1:30 P.M. with the Regent Mrs. Chas. R.
Talbot 2nd, presiding. Members of the Board who were
present were Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Anna T.
Coburn, Mrs. Lewis Balf, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs.
Harold Sloan, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs Harry L. Wheeler,
Mrs. Albert Catherwood and Mrs. Edith MacDonald.

The recording secretary's report was read and approved.
Mrs. Balf reported \$496.96 in the Molly Karmum checking acct.

42.79 Helen Harvey acct.

90.79 Griffin Flower Fund

372.13 Mary G. Morrison Trust acct.

The Board voted to pay the following bills:- Morse and
Beals. Merriam Valley Nursery \$7.00, Balf Service \$68.50,

Middlesex Supply Co., \$13.42, Lowell Sun Ad \$1.20,
R. washing paint in kitchen and painting \$16.35
Total 42.45, windows washed \$8.00

The Regent suggested using a Guest Book at chapter meetings to register guests who might be prospective members. Mrs. Balfe will donate this Guest Book. It was voted to use such a Guest Book.

In regard to a refrigerator for the Spalding House, it was voted that Mrs. Balfe be given power to make out a check for a refrigerator offered for sale at \$50 if it was passed as satisfactory.

The board voted to undertake the project of selling the Christmas ribbon candy at the next meeting. Mrs. William H. Fulton was chosen Chairman of this undertaking. It was voted to get three cases.

Mrs. Balfe brought up the subject of the chronic shut-in list, suggesting the Chapter send flowers at Christmas and Easter. It was voted to do this.

It was voted to postpone the Emergency Fund report until the February meeting.

The Registrar, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, reported that the papers of Mrs. Bickford and Miss Gloria Bickford had been accepted. She also mentioned the death of Miss Harriet S. Morse on Oct. 10th 1951 and the membership was reported as being 122 members.

Mrs. Balfe brought up the subject of toll calls

The registrar, Mrs. Jenkins, reported that the application papers of Mrs. Helie Phillips and Mrs. Belle Hallett have been accepted and approved in Washington as of May 1.

Owing to the increase of 50 cents per member assessed by the National D + R Society and our own increasing expenses, it was voted to recommend to the chapter that the dues of the Molly Barnum chapter be raised \$1.00 per year.

It was voted that Mrs. Barris, house committee chairman approach our caretaker, Mrs. Blakely, and ask that she pay for gas and electricity used over and above the minimum charge. Our telephone has already been changed from a 2-party line to a 4-party line. It was voted to give Mrs. Barris authority to purchase material for curtains and to have them made.

Meeting adjourned Recording secretary

Marion C. Clogston

Sept. 29, 1951

The Board of Management met at the home of the President, Mrs. Chappell, 2nd, at 12:45 o'clock. Following dessert coffee the business meeting was held.

The Treasurer reported as follows as of Sept. 1, 1951

Molly Barnum Checking acc't \$ 646.33

May A. Morris, Trust acc't \$ 632.12

Tele. & news cont. acc't 42.79

Giffin Flower Fund 90.79

This report was referred to the auditors.
The Registrar's Report was read by Mrs. Eliza
D. Jenkins stating that she had received a card from
Washington informing her that Mrs. Henry Pickford
and Miss Anna Pickford had been received into
membership. The Report read a letter from
Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Shreveport, Louisiana, containing
a letter of thanks to the V. F. W. of the
Bogachue Chapter of Shreveport.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, Chairman of the House Committee
gave a report on interviews with candidates
for caretakers of the Haldimand House, and on
the curtains, and cleaning and painting of the
House.

Amotion was made and voted that Lawrence have
be approached about caring for the Haldimand House
at the Spalding place until there is a caretaker.
Mrs. Gatherwood was asked to talk with him and
report.

It was voted that a fund raising campaign be
inaugurated to raise money for an emergency
house fund. It was decided to divide the membership
of the Chapter into teams for fund raising with
Mrs. Gatherwood as general campaign chairman.
The goal for each team was set for \$500. The
drive is to be completed by Jan. 1, 1952.

The Report announced the following delegates

March 13, 1951

The Board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter^R met at the Spalding House at 1:30 P.M. Mrs Charles R. Talbot, regent, presided. Other members present were Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Leah S. Colvin, Mrs Lewis Balfe, Mrs Edith D. Jenkins, Miss Dennis F. Ganlett and Mrs Raymond B. Clogston. The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$263.92 in the Molly Varnum checking account, \$283.07 in the Mary L. Morrison account, \$26.24 in the Helen Howey account and \$87.83 in the Giffin account. \$1,01.65 has been received to date from the food sale of February 23rd. A note of thanks from Mr. Robert S. Fay was read.

The registrar, Mrs Jenkins, presented the names of Mrs Edith Haggard Beckford and her daughter, Miss Sloan Beckford for membership. It was voted unanimously to admit them the foreign papers. Washington has approved the papers of Mrs. Santore, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Hartley. Transfer has been granted as of February 15th to Jean Palmer from Molly Varnum Chapter to American Chapter of Washington D.C.

Marion C. Clogston, Recording Secretary

April 10, 1951

The Board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter^R met at the Spalding House at 2 P.M. The regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot 2nd, presided. Others present were Miss Colvin, Mrs Balfe, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Fulton, Mrs Ranlett, Mrs Sloan, Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Clogston. Mrs Balfe reported \$244.28 in the Molly Varnum checking acct; \$294.34 in the Mary Morrison checking acct.; \$26.24 in the Helen Howey acct and \$87.83 in the Giffin acct as of April, at 1951.

\$5.00 was received from Mrs Bancroft, commission on the sale of orchids - \$1.00 ^{Mrs. B. B. B. B.} for the paper fund. Bills approved were \$11.10 Mrs Pratt's expense for the Good Citizenship quilts and What the Daughters Do pamphlets - \$5.42 Mrs Balf for postage from May, 1950 to April 10, 1951
\$1.50 Merrimack Valley Nursery - flowers for Mrs Otis Humphrey and \$7.25 C. A. Wilson Co for oil.

Meeting adjourned. Marion C. Clogston, recording secretary

May 8, 1951

The Board of management of the Toy Barnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 1.30 P.M. with the regent, Mrs Charles R. Talbot and presiding. Trustee was Mrs Pratt, Miss Coburn, Mrs. W. J. McNamee, Mrs Sloan, Mrs Tamm, Mrs Vanett, Mrs Fulton and Mrs Clogston. Mrs Robert Banks, chairman of the house committee was also present.

The recording secretary's report was read and approved. Mrs Wake, treasurer, stated \$232. in the Toy Barnum checking acct., \$445.51 Mary G. Morrison trust fund, \$42.19 in the Helen Hovey interest acct and \$77.33 in the Service Fund.

It was voted to approve bills from Balf Service Co for 100 ballots @ \$4.25 and 150 bills printed on two sides @ \$4.00 It was voted to give Mrs Balf permission to pay any bills which may come up during the summer months.

Mrs Sloan, chairman of the rummage fair held May 4th in the vestry of St. Paul's Church, reported \$82.02 received to date.

presiding. Others present were Miss Coburn, Mrs. Balfé
Mrs. Elley Jenkins, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Lawson
Miss Randlett, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Wheeler & Mrs. Cogdon.
The Secretary's report was read and accepted.
Mrs. Balfé gave the treasurer's report as of Jan 1st & to date

Jan 1st Jan 25

Molly Varnum Checking account	\$59.09	\$34.35
Mary G. Morrison	95.67	200.09
Helen Hovey	26.24	same
Gifford Flower fund	87.83	same

These figures were referred to the auditor ^{26.52} paper since last meeting.
He has received to date \$210.65 paper and donations
Mr. Singleton's bill has been paid ^{from outside sources} without borrowing.
Candy money was \$46.75 It was voted to put this amount in the Molly Varnum Checking account.

The Registrar reported Mrs. Johanna Sanborn's papers received and approved.

Mrs. Pratt reported that Mr. Charles Proctor and individual members of the Pentucket Lodge of Masons have made a gift of \$100 to Molly Varnum Chapter for the renovation fund. A note of thanks has been sent to Mr. Proctor. The Pentucket Lodge received its charter in the Spalding House.

The Historian Mrs. Gilmore reported that she has sent the Revolutionary grave records of new members to the state historian. The D.A.R. marker, which was removed while the scenic highway was building, has been replaced near the falls.

A note of thanks with a picture of the children was received from the Children's Home.

Plans for a food sale & rummage sale were discussed.

There was a lively discussion about the cost of maintaining the Spalding House, which was thought to be excessive for the number of times it is used by the chapter. It was voted to look into the Telephone, electricity and gas consumption and to make different arrangements after the annual meeting, if possible have the chapter pay for gas and electricity over and above the minimum charge. The meeting adjourned with many thanks to our hostess for opening her home for our meeting.

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

February 13, 1951

The Board of Management of the Molly Varum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 1:30 P.M., Mrs Talbot Regent, presiding. Others present were Mrs Pratt, Mrs Balfe, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Sloan, Mrs Lawson, Miss Paulett, Mrs Fulton, Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Clogston. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs Balfe, reported \$137.52 in the Molly Varum checking account, \$182.62 in the Mary G. Morrison account, \$26.24 in the Helen Howey account and \$87.83 in the Giffin flower account.

Mrs Jenkins, registrar, read the papers of Mrs Nellie Libby Edwards, ^{Phillips} and Mrs. Belle Tucker Libby Hallett, both descendants of Isaac Libby. There were several small discrepancies and they were sent back for correction. When corrected the papers will be forwarded to Washington. Meeting adjourned.

Marion C. Clogston, recording secretary

October was read by Mrs Talbot.

Plans of raising money for our repair bills were discussed and it was voted to have Mrs Fulton order a case of Christmas ribbon candy.

24 Nov.

The gift of a valuable old plate from Mrs Albert Ludwig was accepted. This plate was given Mrs Ludwig by the late Mrs. Belle Coburn Richardson (Mrs Arthur) who was a member of Molly Varnum Chapter.

Meeting adjourned

Marion C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

December 12, 1950

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spalding House at 6 o'clock P.M.

The Regent Mrs Talbot conducted the meeting. Present were Mrs Talbot, Gelmore, Pratt, Fulton, Balfe, Sloan, Lawson, Wheeler, Jenkins, Clogston Miss Banlett and Miss Coburn. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported \$329.99 in Molly Varnum Checking acct \$121.63 in Mary G. Morrison account, \$26.24 in Helen Hovey acct \$74.47 in Sarah Swann Giffen account. This was referred to the auditor.

Bill of \$50⁰⁰ from Mr Clarence J. Pangborn for mending the fence was approved. \$65. insurance will more than cover the expense.

Bill from Mr Burton Singleton for \$450.80 for repairs to the
el was approved and it was voted to pay for it as soon
as the money is available. ^{\$177.40} ~~\$175~~ reported to date from checks and
sale of papers and magazines.
and ^{38.75} from sale of ~~chocolates~~ candies.

It was voted to recommend to the Chapter that the balance
of the Year Book fund amounting to \$81⁶¹ and the
gift in memory of Mrs Alice Beau amounting to \$1.00
be applied to the payment of our bill for repairs.
It was voted that the Molly Varnum account loan to the
Mary Morrison checking account the amount needed to com-
plete our drive for the house repair bill, same to be
repaid before May 1st, 1951.

Mrs Ellery Jenkins, regisistar read three papers as follows
Mrs Johanna Johnson Sanborn
Mrs Louise Conant Fox
Mrs Elizabeth F Hartley

It was voted unanimously to accept the application for
membership of Mrs Belle Letby Hallett.

Meeting adjourned

Marion C. Clopton
Recording secretary

Thursday, January 25, 1951

Our Vice-regent, Mrs Willard Pratt, gave a delightful
luncheon for the Molly Varnum Board of Management
The dining table was attractive with a centerpiece of pink roses and a long sprig
in her lovely home. It was very friendly and informal.
Later we held a meeting in her living room before a
blazing fire in the fireplace with our Regent Mrs Talbot.

A Day and DInner program was suggested by
Mrs Talbot for the purpose of raising a considerable
amount of money for house repairs and expenditure.
The date of October 26 was chosen for a Desert
Bridge to be held at the Spalding House. The
committee in charge to be appointed by the Regent.
Other suggestions included a New Year's luncheon
to be held at the Chapter House in place of the
January meeting, and food sales at some of
the regular meetings.

After the meeting was adjourned, a delicioius
tea was served by Mrs Talbot and was enjoyed
by everyone.

Charlotte B. Lawrence
Secretary Pro tem

After the regular meeting of October 10th,
a short board meeting was held to discuss the
very necessary repairs on the roof of our chapter
house. It was voted to have some estimates made.
On October 19th it was voted unanimously to go
ahead with the work as it was impossible to tell
what the expense would be until the back wall
was opened. Then Mr. Bent Singleton informed us
trouble on Monday Nov. 1st it turned out to be much
more serious than we had anticipated. Many of
our members inspected the job and agreed that

it must be taken care of at once or we would
lose the whole lot. The negotiations were concluded
from Monday ^{Nov 6} until Thursday Afternoon 9th.

Saman C. Clogston
Recording Secretary

November 14, 1950

The Board of management met at the Spalding House
at 1.30. Members present were Mrs. Talbot, regent
presiding, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs Pratt, Mrs Wheeler,
Mrs Lawson, Mrs Balfé, Mrs Elsey Jenkins, Miss
Glennis Rankett, Miss Annaah Coburn and Mrs Clogston.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted

The Treasurer's report as of Nov 1st was read and
accepted Molly Varnum 181.90, Mary G. Morrison \$122.09
Helen Horcy \$26.24 Sarah Swan Gifford \$74.47

Bills approved were

Balfé Service Co for year books and envelopes \$62.00

Renewal Motion Picture magazine .50

The Registrar presented four new names for
membership -- Mrs Harold Fox, Mrs Nellie L. Phillips,
Mrs Bessie Baldwin Hartley and Mrs Johannah M. Sanborn
It was unanimously voted to accept these four appli-
cations. Miss Gertrude Fox applied for reinstatement
Miss Ella Penn has been accepted Her number 395752

A note from Mrs Hefburn who was our speaker

Mrs. Charles Ayres who spoke to us at our April meeting on Socialized Medicine. Mrs. Ayres asked that the chapter sponsor a resolution against compulsory health insurance and that it be sent to our representative. It was decided that our regent look into the matter further. The Board then voted to draw up the requested resolution if it met with the approval the state board.

Mrs. Talbot read an invitation asking the chapter send a flag and flag bearer to "Am an American Day" to be held May 2nd. The Board decided against it.

Our regent announced that Miss Young would entertain the chapter at a Garden Party to be held at her home Tuesday June 13th.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary.

June 13 1950

At a short board meeting after the Garden Party it was voted to accept Mrs William A Emerson's application for transfer of membership to the Mollie Reed Chapter in Derry, N.H.

September 19, 1950

The first board meeting of the 1950-51 season was held in the delightful setting of the Old Mill Tea House in Chelmsford with the following members being present: Mrs Charles Talbot II Regent, Mrs Edward Pratt, Mrs Louis Belle, Miss Anna J. Cohen, Mrs James Gilmore, Mrs Harry Glucker, Mrs William Full, Miss Glennis Pantlett and Mrs Kenneth Larson.

The Treasurer's report as of Sept. 1, 1950 was read and accepted. Wolly Turner Chapter \$449.72

Mary J. Morrison 97.92

Helen Hovey 26.24

Sarah Swan Giffin 74.47

The bill for insurance & house furnishings was presented and was voted to be paid. Also subscription fees on the following were voted on and passed: Bay State News, Girl Home Makers, Cross Clipping Service, State Headquarters.

The program and menu for the reception of officers at the October meeting was discussed. The board agreed on a tea menu and a coverage for the honored guest Mrs James T. McLean, State Vice-regent.

Delegates for the October State meeting at the New Green House in Swampscott on Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th and 5th were appointed: Mrs Talbot, Mrs Pratt and Mrs Gilmore.

Mrs. Lewis Balf, Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Hazel
Gardner, Mrs. Elsey Jenkins, Mrs. Willard Pratt,
Miss Glennis Bartlett and Mrs. Earl M. Gray.

Pauline M. Gray
Secretary.

April 11, 1930

The Board of Management of the Molly Brown
Chapter, D. A. R. held its regular monthly meeting
at the Spalding House Tuesday, April 11th at 7:30
P.M. with four absent, Mr. Charles Tullott II presiding.
The secretary's report was read and accepted.
The treasurer reported as follows:

Wm. Harrison check acct.	136.40
Helen Henry inst. Fund	33.40
Mary Thordarson check acct.	5.56
Savvy Swan Trust Fund	61.39

This report was referred to the auditor.

The Board voted to pay the following bills:
Mrs. Paul for Good Citizenship Gold \$10.00
Bridge Training for 100 ballot

Mr. Tullott read a letter from Miss Hazel
understanding that she would like to become a
member of the Molly Brown Chapter. The Board
voted to accept her application.

There was some discussion concerning the
committee on the revision of the by-laws.

The summary twenty-five cent bill
toward her expenses in Washington was voted
to be paid back at 2:00 P.M. Pauline M. Gray

May 9, 1950

The Board of Management
Varnum Chapter D A TR held
for monthly meeting Tuesday of the Molly
May 9th, at 1:30 o'clock at the Spalding
House. Our regent Mrs. Charles Talbot II.
presiding.

The secretary's report was read and
accepted.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Molly Varnum Checking Acct.	\$ 177.21
Helen Hovey Interest Fund	26.24
Sarah Swan Griffin Fund	61.29
Mary Morrison Checking Acct.	42.50

It was voted that our Treasurer
be given permission to pay any
funds which might accrue during
the summer as well as three
funds on hand at the moment.

The registrar reported that the
papers of three new members had
been accepted, namely - Miss Edith
Baldwin, Mrs. Arlene Laporte and
Mrs. Mabel Osterman.

The Board voted to pay the National
dues of one of our chapter members
who is unable at this time to fulfill
this obligation.

Mrs. Talbot read a letter from F22

It was also voted to apply the balance of the American International College Fund, since this project is already completed, to the Approved School project - the purchase of a Pasteurizing Unit for Hillside. This balance amounted to \$4.11. It was also voted to take a collection at Today's Chapter meeting for the Pasteurizing Unit.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Coburn, Mrs. Ball, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Randlett and Mrs. Sloan.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

Ola H. Sloan

Secretary Pro Temp.

March 14, 1950

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.T.P., met at the Spalding House Tuesday, March 14, 1950 at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by our Regent, Mrs. Charles Talbot, II.

The secretary's was read and accepted. The treasurer reported as follows:

Molly Varnum check. act. 231.03

Helen Hovey interest .. 33.45

Mary Morrison check. act. 6.29

Sarah Swan interest .. 61.29

This report was referred to the auditor.

The Board voted to pay the following bills
E. A. Wilson Coal Co. 72,75, Miss Hazel
Gardner \$1.17 for D.A.T. correspondence.

The Registrar read the papers of Mrs.
Robert LaPorte (Arlene Russell LaPorte).

A thank you note for flowers sent her
during her recent illness was read by the Regent.
Our regent also read an invitation
from the Andover Chapter D.A.T. inviting
some of our members to their March
meeting being held Tonight.

The Board voted to omit both the
~~Chapter and Board~~ meetings in January until
further notice.

Board members present: Mrs.
Charles Talfot, II. Mrs. Lewis Balle,
Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Anna
Coburn, Miss Glennie Tanlett, Mrs.
Ellery Jenkins and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The meeting adjourned at 2.00
P.M.

Pauline M. Gray
Rec. Secretary

March 21, 1950

A special meeting of the Board of Management
was held Tuesday morning, March 21st at 10 o'clock
at the Y.W.C.A. to read the application papers
of Miss Edith Baldwin.

Members present were Mrs. Charles Talfot II. 928

The Regent then read the final papers of Mrs. Frances Clark and Blanche Gray.

Thank you notes were received from Miss Florence Young and Miss Blanche Gray for flowers sent at the time of Miss Shattock's and Miss Morris' tragic deaths.

The Regent then brought up the subject of approaching men and women who had had members of their families connected with the Molly Brown Club with the idea that they might be interested in establishing a Memorial Fund. The First Church was the first to be contacted. Mrs. Balfe suggested that a letter should first be written by the Regent to the Church explaining our desire for such a memorial. If this reply was favorable, representation would meet with the Church.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M. Members present were Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Cutham, Mrs. Elsey, and Mrs. Clayton.

Trutt L. Clayton

Secretary pro tem.

The German Board meeting was omitted.

February 14, 1950

A meeting of the Board of Management was held the Spalding House Tuesday, February 14th at 1:30 P.M. with Mrs. Charles Talbot and Regent presiding.

The secretary's report of the previous meeting was omitted.

The Treasurer's report read as follows:

Molly Varnum check. ac. \$279.73

Helen Hovey Interest ac. 33.45

Sarah Swan Griffin Interest ac. 61.29

Mary G. Morrison check. ac. 114.96

The following bills were approved for payment:

Merrimack Valley Nurseries for flowers \$1.50

Fire Insurance (Geo. Upton) \$100.64

Fire Insurance 37.80

Osterman Coal Co. 6.75

Jewett Dunlap Co. (plumbing supplies) 24.69

\$171.38

It was voted to borrow money from the Molly Varnum checking account to pay the balance of these bills since only \$114.96 remained in the Mary Morrison account - the money to be returned as soon as possible.

Miss Gardner, our Registrar, reported that Helen Swain had been reinstated as a member of our Chapter making our membership 116. Application papers were read from Mr. Mabel T. Osterman and Miss Ella May Penny. The Chapter welcomes three new members.

Cards of thanks were read from the matron of the Faith Home for Christmas gifts and from Elizabeth Dexter and Esther Gilmore for flowers sent to them during their illnesses.

It was voted to send \$200 to the Ellis Island Fund.

papers. The Board voted that these papers be sent to Miss Clark. The Board also voted to pay two bills.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary

November 8th, 1949

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday November 8th at one-thirty with our Regent Mrs. Charles Talbot, and presiding.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported the following:
Mary G. Morrison acc't. \$387.50
Molly Varnum 501.17
Helen Hoey Int. Fund 189.49
Sarah Swan Flower Fund 48.24

This report was referred to the auditor.

The Board voted to pay the plumbing bill as well as two others.

The registrar read the application papers of Mrs. Elizabeth Butler Barr. The Board voted unanimously to accept same.

A Note of appreciation from Dr. Larabee for flowers sent at the time of his wife's death was read also a note from Miss Blanche Gray applying for application papers.

Members present: Mrs. Charles Talbot and Mrs. Willard

Pratt, Miss Annah Coburn, Mrs. Lewis Balfe,
Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs.
Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennie Rantlett, Mrs.
Harold Sloan and Mrs. Earl Gray

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

Pauline M. Gray

Recording Secretary.

December 13, 1949

The December Board meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter was called to order at 1:30 P.M. Dec. 13th at the Spalding House by the Regent Mrs. Charles Talbot II.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Gray in the absence of Mrs. Gray.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Molly Varnum checking account	\$452.33
Helen Hovey Int. account	33.45
Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund	49.24
Mary G. Morrison, account	61.72

This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted to pay the following bills:

George Upton, Insurance \$23.66

Honey Flower Shop 5.00

Westonack Valley Library 3.00

Balfe Service Company 8.88

It was unanimously voted to send application papers to Miss Ella Penn.

The Board discussed at great length the most advisable way to raise money to pay for the painting of the Spalding House and it was voted that this bill be paid on account of satisfactory to Mr. Hunt, the painter.

The Board also discussed the necessity of repairing the chimney on the Spalding House and recommended that the House Committee be informed that the Board has approved the repairing of the same.

The Board voted to pay the following Chapter obligations: \$1.00 to Shipping Service, for press relation committee; \$1.00 to State Agents; \$1.00 to Girl Homemakers; \$1.00 to Publishing State News.

Mrs. Talbot announced that the State Fall meeting would be held at the Ocean House, Swampscott October 5th and 6th and selected as delegates - Mrs. Charles Talbot and Mrs. James Gilmore, Mrs. Willard Pratt and Mrs. Ellery Jenkins. The alternates to be named at a later date.

It was decided by the Board that the Chapter would hold their annual reception to the officers at the October meeting as they did last year instead of January as in previous years; that the business meeting and a speaker would be omitted.

9 ideas for raising money for the coming year were discussed and the Board strongly favored holding a bridge party in October.

Our regent announced that Dr. Schuyler Waller would be the guest speaker for the November meeting and would talk about his trip to Denmark. Future speakers were discussed.

Board members present were Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. Lewis Ball, Miss Anna Coturn, Mrs. James Gilmore, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Willard Pratt, Miss Glennis Rantell and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 o'clock.

Pauline M. Gray
Recording Secretary.

October 11, 1949

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House on Tuesday October 11th at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Talbot presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported as follows: Molly Varnum Check. acct. #437.83

Helen Hovey Int. #189.49

Sarah Swan Griffin #48.24

Mary G. Morrison #300.68

This report was referred to the auditor.

Miss Hazel Gardner, our registrar, read a letter from Miss Frances Clark asking for application

June 7, 1949.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House June 7th for a special meeting called by our new regent, Mrs. Charles Talbot, and

The meeting opened at 9:35 o'clock with our Regent Mrs. Talbot presiding. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was as follows: Molly Warnum checking acct #404.04, Helen Hovey 9mt. 189.49, Sarah Swan Griffin \$35.40, and Mary Morrison checking ac't \$61.39. This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted Mrs. Balfie permission to pay any bills coming due during the summer also four bills she had already received.

It was with regret that the Board heard the reading of a note of the resignation of Miss Minnie Gray. The board voted to accept the responsibility of Miss Gray's dues in the future.

Plans for a Garden Party to be held in Mrs. Pratt's garden on June were discussed.

The Board agreed to send \$4.91 to the Hilbuk School by June 9th.

The Board discussed the matter of D.A.T.P. pins falling into undesirable hands and our regent urged anyone who has any to see that they were placed in good hands.

It was voted that the chapter pay the sum of \$82 one dollar (\$1.00) for the restoration of

cases to the State Treasurer.

Mrs. Talbot spoke of the Building Fund.
Miss Hazel Gardner, our registrar reported that she had sent papers to Mrs. John Barr and Miss Frances Graves and also read Mrs. Barr's papers.

The deaths of Mrs. Jane Morrison and Mrs. Mae Larabee were recorded.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 o'clock

Pauline M. Gray
Rec. Secretary.

September 8, 1949

The first of all meeting of the Board of Management was held at the home of our Regent, Mrs. Charles Talbot 2nd, Thursday, September 8th at 2:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with the reading of the secretary's report which was accepted with corrections being made.

The Treasurer reported the following:
Molly Varnum checking account \$416.43,
Mary Morrison checking account 208.15
Helen Hovey Int. Fund 189.49
Sarah Swan Griffin Fund 48.24
This report was referred to the auditor.

A note of appreciation from Miss Blanche Gray acknowledging the courtesy shown her aunt, Miss Minnie Gray, in making her an honorary member of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. was read.

May 10, 1949

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon May 10 at 1.30 P.M. with the following members in attendance: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balf, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Miss Anna Colburn, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennis Randall, Miss Margaret Spear, Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray.

Miss Noyes, regent, opened the business meeting calling for the secretary's report which was read and accepted with one correction.

The Treasurer's report was as follows: Molly Varnum check account \$135.42, Helen Hovey Int. Fund \$189.49, Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund \$30.40, Mary Morrison checking acc. \$481.39. This report was referred to the auditor.

Miss Noyes informed the Board that there was \$4.11 remaining from the silver collection after the grave marker for Molly Varnum's grave had been purchased. Our regent suggested that this money be given to the Hillside School to be used toward a pasturizing unit that they are trying to buy for the school. Miss Noyes called for suggestions but as none were made Miss Noyes' recommendation was put to a vote and unanimously voted that this recommendation be presented to the chapter.

It was voted that the following recommendation be made to the Chapter. The Board of Management recommends that the Chapter extend the existence of the By-Law committee for six months or until a business meeting can be held to bring the proposed changes in the By-Laws before the Chapter.

The registrar, Miss Hazel Gardner, read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Barr (Mrs. John E.) The Board voted unanimously that papers be sent to Mrs. Barr. The Board also voted unanimously to send application papers to Miss Frances Graves who wrote requesting same. Our regent reported that a copy of a card found in place of Mrs. Sherwood's papers in the records, was sent to Mrs. Darling upon request of Mrs. Sherwood's sister.

Miss Noyes spoke briefly of three letters acknowledgement and thank yous to the Chapter for donations sent to Hillside School and to the American College.

Mrs. Talbot, vice-regent, presented Miss Noyes a very pretty Ex-Regent's badge on behalf of all board members who have served with her during her three years as regent of the Molly Varnum Chapter - D.A.R.

It was voted that two bills be paid.
Meeting adjourned at 2:05 P.M.

Pauline M. Gray.
Rec. Secre.

Sherwood died March 19, 1949. A letter was sent to the Registrar General in regard to Mrs. Edward papers.

Letters from Mrs. Walter E. Clement, Mrs. Wallace D. Farwell and Miss Edith M. Baldwin asking for application papers were read by the registrar. It was unanimously voted that the registrar send two application papers and a working-sheet to each.

Mrs. Balfe received word that Miss Alice Percy has been remanded and she reported that the American International College of Springfield received \$100.00 from Molly Varnum Chapter toward books for their library.

We are happy to report that our corresponding secretary is a delegate at the 58th Continental Congress in Washington April 18-24. Word was received that Mrs. Blanche Wheeler attended the Monday meeting and is planning to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new F.A.P. Building Thursday April 21., which means that Molly Varnum Chapter will be represented.

The Regent said that Mrs. Arthur Wright and Mrs. E. G. Morrison enjoyed the flowers sent to them. Flowers were sent at the time of Mrs. Barker's and Mrs. Sherwood's death.

Miss Noyes was present in her thanks to Miss

I speak for her faithful and untiring effort in securing the Molly Varnum marker. She also extended thanks to our Chaplain, Mrs. Edith Pulsifer, for her part in the ceremony at the grave. One of the members referred to the newspaper account in which Mr. Fredrik Colburn praised our Regent, Miss Noyes, for her fine and concise review of Molly Varnum's past accomplishments.

The following are the exact words of our Regent, "I am going to recommend to this Board that 'The Board ask the Chapter permission to prolong the life of the By-laws Committee for six months or until a business meeting can be held to bring the change of By-laws before the Chapter."

The Regent made the recommendation and it was seconded for the members to discuss. It was freely discussed and a unanimous vote was taken that the foregoing recommendation be accepted.

The By-laws Committee is to be retained.

The outline for the Garden Party was talked over at this time.

The meeting adjourned at four o'clock.

Hazel Gardner
Sec. pro tem.

Varnum quota asked for by the National Society
for building fund for the new addition to the
building owned by the National Society D.A.R.
in Washington D.C.

Mrs. Jenkins reported \$65.00 made on the recent
cake sale.

It was announced that the April meeting will
begin at the Varnum Cemetery in Dracut at 2:30
for dedication exercises and the new marker
placed on the grave of our Revolutionary patriot
Molly Varnum. We will go from there to the
Moses Greeley Parker Library in Dracut an Historical
Society Museum thence to the Spalding House for
tea. Mrs. Talbot will try to place members in available
cars. Our regent reported that special guests are to
be Mrs. Roffe Bradbury and Mrs. George Newton,
regent and vice-regent, respectively, of The Isaac
Davis Chapter of D.A.R.

The meeting adjourned.

April 22, 1949

Blanche Wheeler,
Secretary pro tem.

The postponed meeting of the Board of Management
met at the Spalding House April 22 instead of
April 12, with our regent, Miss Helen Noyes, presiding.
The following members were present: Miss Helen Noyes,
Mrs. Lewis Belle, Mrs. Margaret Spear, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs.
Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glenna Parlett, Mrs. Charles Talbot

and Miss Hazel Gardner.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Earl Grey, and also Mrs. Blanche Wheeler who served as secretary pro-tem at the March meeting, the secretary pro-tem's report was read by Hazel A. Gardner who served as secretary pro-tem at the April meeting.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:
Molly Varnum checking account #79.30, Helen Hovey Interest #225.88, Sarah Swan Griffey 47.47
Mary G. Morrison Trust Fund \$278.65

Bills to be paid: 200 yearly due bills printed 4.00, postage for year 1948-1949 #7.78

It was voted to give Mrs. Talbot the money she paid out for the Good Citizenship Girls' two luncheon tickets \$4.80, two pins \$1.00, two train tickets \$3.00 Total \$9.30 and also to pay Miss Gardner \$0.81 for the stamps that she bought to carry on 1948-1949 registrar's correspondence.

The vice-regent, Mrs. Talbot, reported that she met the Good Citizenship Girls, Joyce Mann and Barbara Titter, at the station. The girls enjoyed their trip to Weston, immensely. They visited the State House

and enjoyed

meeting other girls at the hotel.

The registrar reported that Mrs. Grace Barber passed away February 11, 1949 and Mrs. Louise

meetings in order to make money which the chapter needs so much at present.

The National Society Building Fund goal for the whole state is \$20,000. Every chapter meeting is being asked to contribute \$5.50 for two years or \$2.75 each year. At the next meeting we can decide what to do about this unusually important matter.

In regard to raising money Miss Noyes suggested that a rummage sale could be planned later. Miss Coburn agreed with Miss Noyes that a Bridge Party might be worked out without too much effort and fifty (50) cents was mentioned as the price per ticket.

Mrs. Talbot reports that the two Good Citizenship Girls this year are Joyce Mann and Barbara Pittel. They will go to the Massachusetts State Conference in Boston March 24-25.

Mr. Frank H. Lambert Jr., State Forester, will be the speaker at the March 8th chapter meeting.

Miss Noyes says that in the spring when we go to Molly Varney's grave, we may wish to stop a while to visit ^{the} museum of sorts in the basement of the Dracut Centre Library.

Doctors present were: Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Lucy Balf, Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Margaret Speer, Miss Glennie Ranlett, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Talbot and Miss Hazel Gardner.

The meeting adjourned at 2.15.

Pauline M. Gray recording secy.
by Hazel L. Gardner.

March 8, 1949

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House on Tuesday March 8 at 1:30 with our regent, Miss Helen Moyes, presiding.

In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Gray, the secretary's report was read by Mrs. Harry Wheeler who was appointed secretary pro tem.

As Mrs. Balfe was not present Miss Moyes gave the Treasurer's report: Molly Varnum checking account #166.14, Helen Howey Gnt. fund: \$25.88, Sarah Swan Griffin flower fund: \$19.52; Mary Morrison checking account

It was voted to pay the bill for the safety deposit box at the Union Bank. It was also voted to pay the bill for the Molly Varnum grave marker #12.74. A silver collection taken at the February meeting for this marker totalled \$17.85. It was voted to pay for the flowers sent to Mrs. Barker's funeral.

Mrs. Talbot reported on the Good Citizenship Girls who will go to Boston on March 24th, Miss Joyce Mann and Miss Barbara Ritter. Mrs. Talbot will accompany them.

Miss Cothern recommended that the Chapter drew \$75.00 from the Helen Howey Gnt. fund to be added to the individual collection to make the Molly

a relative's use

The Historian reported that inquiry had been made and written notes received in regard to a brass or perhaps an iron marker for Molly Varner's grave.

An motion was made and seconded for Miss Noyes, Miss Spear and Mrs. Kershaw to have the Board's full permission to conclude their business (as well begun) to use their own judgement in getting the marker.

Miss Noyes said that she would speak in the meeting upstairs about taking a silver collection at the February meeting for something toward the marker.

Flowers were sent to Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Byam.

Miss Noyes spoke of the State Conference to be held in Boston at the Copley-Plaza March 24-25 Luncheon Tickets \$2.50

Revision of the by-laws committee to start soon

Mrs. O'Bryne received \$1400 toward the building fund along with the Christmas cards sent to her.

Mention was made that Hon. Melvin G. Rogers no doubt would be the speaker at the February meeting.

Pauline M. Gray

Recording Secretary by Hazel P. Gardner

February 8, 1949

The Board of Management met at the L. Paulding House on Tuesday after-noon February 8 at 1.30 with our regent, Miss Helen Noyes, presiding.

Owing to the absence of our secretary, Mrs. Earl Gray, the December and January reports were read by Miss Hazel Gardner acting as secretary pro-temp. The Treasurer's report is as follows: Molly Varnum checking account #167.82, Helen Harvey Interest #225.88, Mary G. Morrison #334.04 and Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund #19.52.

Having previously received permission from the board, our historian, Miss Margaret Spear and Miss Noyes went to Nashua and ordered from the Bronze Craft Corporation a marker for Molly Varnum's grave which cost \$11.80. It is approximately $10\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$. A silver collection will be taken at the chapter meeting following this meeting to meet the cost of the grave marker etc.

Mrs. Ellery Perkins has charge of a food sale to be held in A.G. Pollard's store, Friday, February 11th, starting at 10 o'clock. The committee for this sale includes Mrs. Frank Caryl, Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Glennie Randlett, Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney.

Miss Glennie Randlett suggested that the chapter hold a White Elephant sale at one or more of their

The papers of Mrs. Maud Sedgwick Fulton were voted on and unanimously accepted.

Miss Noyes urged the members to sell as many tickets as possible for the cooking demonstration.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30

Pauline Gray, rec. secretary

December 14, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon December 14th at 1:30 Miss Helen Noyes presiding. The following members were present: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balle, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Miss Anna Coturn, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Miss Glennis Threlkell, Miss Margaret Spear, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

Molly Varnum checking account	# 186.52
Helen Harvey Interest	\$ 225.88
Sarah Lwin Griffin Flower Fund	# 19.52
Mary G. Morrison	\$ 456.51

The board voted to give Mrs. Blakely, our caretaker \$5.00 as a Christmas gift from the chapter. It was also voted to suspend the rule which applies to the acceptance of application papers in the case of Mrs. Belle Badger.

Miss Spear reported information concerning a marker for Molly Varnum's grave and was asked to secure prices from another firm and report same at the next meeting.

Miss Moyes read a letter from Mrs Holcomb, head of the new building committee for the D. A. ^{Chapter} building in Washington, stating that each member would be asked for a donation of \$5.00 to be given over a period of two years.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25

Pauline M. Gray, recorder

January 12, 1949

The regular meeting of the Board of Management was held at the Spaulding House Wednesday, January 12th at 1:30 o'clock.

By the absence of the secretary Miss Hazel Gardner was appointed secretary pro-tem.

The minutes of the December meeting were omitted. The Treasurer reported Molly Varnum checking account #198.68, Mary J. Morrison - #265.07, Helen Harvey Int. #225.88, Sarah Swan Griffin Flower Fund - #19.52.

The Registrar reported that she had sent reports to the State Registrar in regard to the deaths of Miss Melvina Wheeler and Mrs. Paul Butler, and application papers to Mrs. Badger and a typewritten copy of Mrs. Fay's paper to her for

Mrs Coburn reported that she had made arrangements with Mrs Dupper to cater for the Board of Management reception to be held on October 12th.

Mrs Noyes appointed Mrs Kenneth Dawson and Mrs Arnold Burnham to take charge of the tables at the reception.

Mrs Noyes asked permission of the board to extend an invitation to Mrs Hart, State Chairman, to our first reception.

Our Historian, Miss Speal reported on a marker for Nelly Duran's grave and a discussion followed.

Our Regent announced that Mrs George Upton would be House Chairman for the coming year, Mrs Dewey Darling Program chairman and that Miss Elizabeth Dexter and Miss Glennie Randolph would be Hospitality chairmen.

Mrs Told of the work she has done on the records collected by Mr James Kershaw of the cemetery of the town of Dracut.

The Board was quite interested to learn that a Regent had been visiting for twenty-five days at St Joseph's School to be used in their history classes.

Mrs Noyes stated that the sign over the front door of the Spaulding House is to be replaced by a new one.

A report on membership shows 117 members at the present time.

The subject of Christmas boxes for the three children's homes in the city was taken under advisement and it was suggested that the O'Leary Home be dropped and that Mrs Noyes turn the matter over to Mrs Catherwood.

The Board voted to give Miss Noyes permission to form a committee for possible Revision of by laws. It also voted to give money to D.A.R. project instead of outside charities for the ensuing year.

Those voted upon were as follows: \$2 Indian Boy
\$5 Tribute Grove (Redwood tree in California), \$5 Knox Memorial.

Miss Gardner suggested that each board member present try to secure two new members before the November meeting. Miss Noyes announced that the Oct. Board meeting would be adjourned at 4:00.

Pauline M. Grinnell, Secretary

November 9, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday, November 9th at 1:30 P.M. with the following members present: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balle, Miss Anna Coturn, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Miss Glennie Pandlett, Miss Margaret Spear, Mrs. Charles Taltot, and, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mr. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The secretary's report was read and after two corrections was accepted as read.

The Treasurer reported: Molly Varnum checking account \$265.81, Helen Hovey account #225.88, Sarah Swan Griffin Fund #19.52, Mary Morrison checking account \$265.46. This report was referred to the auditor.

Several bills were approved for payment.

The board was informed that the papers of Miss Rose McCauley had been accepted October 20th.

This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted that the florist bill be paid and that the Treasurer be allowed to pay all bills during the summer.

A most interesting letter from Miss Hince acknowledging gratitude to being chosen Good Citizenship Girl was read.

It was voted to accept two Lowell directories dated 1835 and 1839 given to the chapter by Miss Rankelet and a vote of thanks was given to her.

Miss Noyes read the duties of the Registrar and mentioned those of the Historian. She said that a ways and means committee chairman was needed also a program committee chairman. By naming over the various committees it was thought advisable to drop the veteran's and radio committees. The need of a flower committee was questioned.

Miss Noyes read an invitation to the Hillside graduation exercises and also told us that ^{in the future} no more pilgrims were going to Washington but would be given the one hundred dollars (\$100.) in Bacon.

It was voted that we send \$2.00 to the library committee and that the \$1.00 received from the Misses Fletcher be added to the library donation as a contribution.

Miss Noyes announced that the Fall Conference would be held October 5th and 6th at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge instead of at Swampscott. Plans were discussed to put a marker on Molly Varnum's grave next year. It was also suggested that we take a small collection each time we meet to be used as a flower fund.

The date of the annual reception by the Board of Management was changed to be held October 12th, our first fall meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10

Pauline M. Gray, President

September 21, 1948

A special meeting of the Board of Management was held on Tuesday, September 21, 1948 at the Spaulding House and was called to order at 8 PM by the Regent, Miss Helen Noyes.

Those present were Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Bulger, Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. Elvira Jenkins, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Margaret Spear, Mrs. Charles Talbot and, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported Molly Varnum checking acc #24151 Helen Hovey \$225.88, Sarah Swan Griffis \$19.52, Mary G. Morrison \$214.49. This report was referred to the Auditor.

The application papers of Miss Rae E. Macaulay were voted on and unanimously accepted.

May 11, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday May 11th at 1:30 P.M. with the following members present: Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balf, Mrs. Robert Barrie, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Miss Anna Coturn, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Charles Talfot, Miss Meg Mewell and Mrs. Earl Gray.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Molly Varnum checking account	\$106.25
Helen Hoey Int.	225.88
Sarah Swan Griffin	25.52
Mary Morrison Savings Account	150.17

This report was referred to the auditor.

It was voted to give Mr. and Mrs. Blakely permission to install a water heater under the supervision of the house chairman.

Miss Noyes suggested a change be made in our by-laws to co-operate with national and state by-laws. She also reported that owing to illness Mrs. Douglas would not be able to entertain the chapter as planned at her home in Dunstable for their June meeting. Miss Noyes called for ideas for the meeting and it was suggested that Mrs. Clegg display her collection of dolls, Mrs. Barrie her dolls and Mrs. Wheeler her fans and

that we serve sherbet and cookies for refreshments.
Thank you notes for remembrances while in the hospital were read from Mrs. Ludwig and Mrs. Gray.
Miss Noyes read an invitation to D.A.R. day at Hillside School in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

The following bills were approved for payment:
Florist \$3.00, Balfie Printing 100 Ballots \$4.00, 120 annual meeting cards \$3.00, Marion Balfie postage \$1.20, 500 6 1/4 window envelopes \$4.25, 200 bills 1948-49 \$3.75 postage 1948-49 bills \$3.57, miscellaneous postage 1947-48 \$4.14.

Meeting adjourned two-twenty.

Pauline M. Gray
Decr. Pro tem.

June 14, 1948

A special meeting of the Board of Management was held at Spaulding House Monday June 14th at two o'clock. Those present were Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balfie, Miss Anna Coburn, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Glennie Pandell, Miss Margaret Spear, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, 2nd., Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Gray. Miss Noyes extended a most cordial welcome to our new board members.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported. Molly Varnum checking account \$393.36, Helen Noyes Int. account #225.88, Sarah Swan Griffin account #25.52, Mary G. Morrison checking #49.65

April 13, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday April 13 at 1:30 P.M. Regent, Miss Noyes presiding. The following members were in attendance: Miss May Noyes, Mrs. Lewis Balle, Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs. Arnold Byam, Miss Meg Newell, Mrs. Arthur Wright and Mrs. Earl Gray.

Miss Noyes appointed Mrs. Earl Gray as secretary pro tem for the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Alfred Ludwig who was confined to the hospital.

The reading of the secretary's report was omitted owing to the absence of the secretary.

The treasurer reported \$83.94 in the Molly Varnum checking account, \$181.85 in the Helen Hoddy Fund, \$40.04 in the Sara Swan Griffin account and \$107.38 in the Mary G. Morrison checking account.

It was voted to pay two bills.

Miss Noyes reported that Mr. Dennett had talked with her and had asked permission to take sixteen of his history pupils from the upper classes with lower adults thru the Spaulding House April 22nd.

Mrs. Barris reported that \$70.25 had been realized from the home bridge parties.

A thank you note from Mrs. Arnold Byam.

January 6, 1898

A Special Board meeting was held at the Juvenile House on Tuesday, Jan 6, at 1.30. Mrs. Helen Hooper Report President. The Secy. and Treasurer Reports were read & accepted.

The Registration Nurse Dr. May Howell reported. The Extra Bill now has been accepted from Washington. It also spoke of a gift of \$100. given by Mr. Howard Green in memory of Alice Arnold. Received from Mrs. Mother Mrs. Howell. The money to be used in anyway the Board wishes. A motion was made to accept the gift and a vote of thanks sent to Mr. Green. The following ^{Contributions} gifts were voted and accepted.

10.00 to Hillside	Indian. Conn.	1.00 ^{Subscription} mail
5.00 Rec. Conn at time of Campaign	Ellis Island	2.00
	Bethel Camp	5.00

It was also voted to send Members who are in the Club until Jan 1 or 3. Those in it - Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Belfe to have the project levied on them.

Plans over this cause of the next regular meeting at which time the Board of Directors are to act as Hostesses.

The following directors were present: Report. Mrs. Helen Hooper. Mrs. Henry Belfe. Miss May Howell Mrs. Anna Coburn. Mrs. Andrew Franklin Mrs. Frank Garrison. Mrs Charles Miller. Mrs. Arnold Ryerson for

Harriet Temper Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

February 9, 1948

The Board of Management met at the Sunshine Inn on Tuesday afternoon February 8th & 1:30 P.M. Miss Helen Hayes was in charge. The agenda - Trans. from Feb 8th was read & accepted. the Treas. Report is as follows.

Mollie Varnum Chick. acct. 24.95

Helen Hobey fine. 187.85

Sara Irwin Gruber. 40.04

Mary Morris v. 279.41

Miss Hayes announced Mrs. Lewis Putnam would give two Book Reviews March 5th & March 19th & Tickets would be 1.00.

Resolutions & Resolutions or last meeting received.
Mrs. Betty Martin sent a check for \$10.00. This
is the same amount as the Children's Home got the
donations at Christmas.

The following were re-elected to the S.T.A. Natural Resources - Telephones. Miss Anna V. Nagle - Mrs. Charles L. Talbot Vice Regent. Alternates Miss Anna T. Coburn, accounted alternate to Regent. Mrs. Anna V. Nagle accounted alternate to Vice Regent. To the State Survey were reelected 3 from Somerset Mar. 18. 1948. Telephones. Miss Helen V. Hayes from Franklin Lakes & Talbot reelected. Miss Anna V. Nagle & Frank C. L. alternates. One would resign for Miss Elizabeth P. Maxon Mrs. Dennis Russell, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Harry A. Miller - Mrs. Dnes Nevan. The following did not go over so well & went down. Miss Helen Hayes Mrs. Lois Dale. Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. Mary Colarusso, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mr. Harry A. Miller. This is about Linden -

Frank J. Ludwig, - May -

These Bills were voted on to be paid by Treasurer. It was also voted to give \$10.00 to the Community Chest from the Town as last year. The members present were Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Sam Balfe, Mrs. Allen Wright, Miss Jenny Hatch, Miss Anna Coburn, Mrs. Louis Gray, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Tollett, Mrs. Allist Fawcett. The meeting adjourned 2.15.

Jannie Jumper Redway
Rec. Secy.

November 1st. 1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon November 1st. at 1.30 Miss Helen Noyes Regent presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted. Mrs Rose Macaulay requested permission to join our Chapter. Miss Nellie Register said her G.I. news paper has been sent. - Plans for a Bridge were discussed with Mrs Earl Gray. Mrs Robert Harris co-chairman. It was suggested different members have a few tables in their Home as soon as convenient. A Fish Sale is planned & will be with Miss Anna Coburn & Mrs Harold Judd co-chairmen. Plans for the new year's Reception were discussed & Miss Noyes called Miss Anna Coburn to make arrangements to food etc for that day. Sessions present. Miss

Helen Hayes Regent. Mrs Arthur Wright - Rec. Secy. and
Mrs Anna Cotman. Mrs Anna Jenkins. Mrs Harry Wheeler
~~Mrs~~ Earle Gray. Mrs Robert Morris. Mrs Charles Talbot.
Mrs Abbott Gardner.

Fannie S. Ludwig.
Rec. Secy -

December 9-1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon December 9th at 1.30 Our Regent Miss Helen Hayes presiding. The Secy. + Treas. Reports were read. the Treas. Report as follows -

Mollie Varnum Check. acct.	195.55
Helen Harvey Int.	187.85
Sarah Somme Griffin fund.	27.54
Mary Morrison.	200.21 Total. 199.66

The Resignation of Mrs Harry L. Wheeler was accepted with regret - Miss Hayes. the name of Mrs Ruth Dawson was suggested as filling out the term of Mrs Wheeler as Rec. Secy.

A sum Check of 5.00 was voted for Mrs. Blashley our Carpenter of the House.

Plans for the next meeting were discussed.

Directors present were. Miss Helen Hayes Regent Mrs Louis Dafne Mrs Anna Jenkins, Mrs Arthur Wright Mrs Earle Gray, Mrs George Morris. Mrs Anna Cotman Mr Orville Bryan Jr. Mrs Abbott Gardner

Fannie S. Ludwig. Secy -

Mrs Hooper spoke of the great amount of work that was done this summer in Cleaning & Straightening out the Home. Both Mrs. Mrs. Upton worked very hard to get ready for Mr. & Mrs. Blodget's visit. She are our new caretakers. Miss Hooper introduced them to the Board and they seemed most anxious to do their part there. Mr. Hunt submitted his Bill for work done at the House this summer of \$600 dollars plus 7.5% for General expenses in both form. The work includes Painting up Stair, Bed Room, Hall & Hall. Chit-
Kabana. Some floors, window frames, & walls etc. Iron Rail at the Front Door. Cutting the grass trees and Burying a lot of trash.

A check of \$100 for tree seeds from Miss Helen Dutcher which will be forwarded to the Hillside School - It was voted to give \$100 to the following State News - Civil Home Mission Headquarters, Gen. People & C. A. R.

Mrs Hooper hoped several could attend the Conference in Worcester. Oct 21. 22.

Mrs Howell's post of acceptance of Mrs Margaret Spear paper and applications were presented & voted to papers for Mrs Anna H. Gilmore, and Mrs William H. Gulton

The resignation of Mrs Elizabeth Reed was received. The deaths of Mr James Keween
Mrs Esther J. Childs, Mrs Davis ²⁴ ~~Robert~~ & ¹⁸⁶⁷ wife
recurred - It was decided by the Board
& allow the use of the 2nd Silver Tea Pot

people who used the Spaulding Home for
are after now & money. & it was also decided
to have the tray priced up which goes with them.
Miss Hayes announced that funds raised by
the various committees had been turned over to the
Spaulding Fund. Miss Anna Hobson, chairwoman
of Program had her meeting all arranged for
the year. The following directors were present:
Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs Lewis Balfe, Mrs Arthur Wright
Miss Lucy Howell, Miss Anna Hobson, Mrs Harry
Mabon, Mrs Louise Gray, Mrs Charles Talbot, Mrs
Arnold, a Bryan Jr., & Mrs Abbott Laddie -

Fannie S. Hendrick
Lucy -

October 14. 1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding
House on Tuesday afternoon Oct. 14. at 1.45 with
our regent Miss Helen Noyes presiding - The
Reports of Treas. & Secy. were read. The
following is Treas. Report

Mollie Vannu. - 200.96

Helen Hoyt fund 187.85

Jara Inman Griffin . 27.54

Mary G Morrison Inv. 115.87

86.88

Total . 202.75.

Miss Howell the Registrar, read the papers of
Mrs. Gilmore. The papers were accepted & are
to be given the Treas. Mrs Balfe to be sent to
Washington.

also voted to re. mistake Miss Julia Fletcher

The following directors were present. Regent
Miss Helen Noyes. Mrs Lewis Balfe. Mrs Arthur Wright,
Miss Lucy Newell, Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs Earle Gray
Mrs Gardner Dennis, Mrs Frank Coree. Mrs Albert Ludwig
Resp. but nubbed.

Hannie S. Ludwig.

Rec. Secy -

April 8, 1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding
House Tuesday afternoon April 8th at 1.30. Presd
The Regent Miss Helen Noyes presiding. Due
to absence of Treasurer the Report was not read.

Levy's Report read & accepted. The Report to a
Miss Lucy Newell read Miss Spears application
Papers for membership it was voted to accept them.

Letters were received & Read from Grand Citizenship
unit after attending the W.S.R. Conference in Boston.
It was suggested to send flowers to Mrs Elizabeth
Fletcher and Mrs Anna Lever who are ill.

Directors present. Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs Arthur
Wright, Miss Lucy Newell, Mrs Harold Jewett, Mrs
Frank Coree, Mrs Andrew Jenkins, Mrs Robert
Dennis & Miss Emily Neagley Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Resp. In Bombed

Hannie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy. -

May 13. 1947.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 The Regent Miss Helen Hoopes presiding. The Reports of Treasurer & Secy were read the Treas Report as follows.

Mollie Vassar Check acct. 159. 47

Helen Hoopes 187. 85

Sarah Sonoma Griffin 15. 04

Permissive was given for Treasurer to pay any Bills coming in during the Summer. Plans were talked over for the Country Garden Party to be held at the Spaulding House and suggestions made to improve the look of the garden of Mollie Vassar.

Guests present. Miss Hoopes. Mrs. Luis Balf. Mrs. Harold Judd. Miss Lucy Howell. Mrs. Frank Conner. Mrs. Arthur Wright. Miss Emily Higgins. Mrs. Robert Dennis. Mrs. Andrew Jenkins. Mrs. Earle Gray. Mrs. Albert Flanders.

Frances S. Ladd

Secy --

September 18, 1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Thursday afternoon Sept. 18. at 2 o'clock. Miss Helen Hoopes, Regent presiding. The Report of the Treasurer & Secy. was read. the following is the Treas. Report.

Mollie Vassar - 279. 28

Helen Hoopes 187. 85

Sarah S. Griffin 27. 54

Mary Morrison. 352. 97

also voted. 6.00 for Photo Stat. i Copies Death Records.
 2.00 Ellis Dolan
 2.00 Old Books. I.A.R. Library
 5.00 Booster Camp. Insurance -
 5.00 Becker Oil - 5000. on House
 12.50 Valley Forge (plate.) 1800 in Future

The Corresponding Secy. Mrs. Hause found. read Xmas acknowledgments from various towns where gift was sent. Mrs. Clegg reported on Refreshments for next meeting at which time the Board were to have charge of. Miss Hayes spoke of the Spring Convention in Boston March 27 & 28 also of the Convention in Washington May 19th & hoped as many as could would try to go.

Members present. Regent Mrs. Helen Hayes. Mrs. Lila Clegg. Mrs. Hause. Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Anna Clegg, Mrs. Edna Gray, Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Mrs. Pauline Bannister, Mrs. Harding.

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Hannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

February 11. 1947

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding home on Tuesday afternoon. 1.30. with our Regent Mrs. Helen Hayes presiding. The Secy. Treas. Reports were read. Treas report was Mollie Vannen Check acct. 85.16

Helen Hayes acct	175.01
Sarah Swann Griffin	28.53
Mary Morrison	199.58

Miss Noyes announced the Good Citizenship girls as Margaret Peters of the Cornell High School and Dorothy Nyström of Chelmsford High School.

The May - Means Com. are planning a Brudge for April 2nd at the Spaulding House.

Miss Noyes announced the Membership to date was 122.

The following directors were present. Miss Helen Noyes ^{misunderstanding} in this year's Bldg., Mrs. Howard fund. Miss Day Howell, Mrs. Frank Clegg, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Earle Gray, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Andrew fund & Mrs. Albert Ludwig.

Resp. Submitted.

Fannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

March Meeting 11th.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon March 11th. at 1.30.

Our Regent Miss Helen Noyes presiding. The Secy. & Treas. Report were read & Treas. Report as follows

Mollie Vannie Check acct. 84.91

Helen Horsey Fund 175.01

Sarah Shann Griffin 28.53

Mary Morrison. 199.00

Thank you notes were read from Hillsdale, also Mrs. Baile & Mrs. Clegg.

It was voted to give 10.00 to Red Cross.

10.00 to International Trust & Co.
10.00 to Hillsdale School.
10.00 to Mrs Trudeau (for services at Spaulding House) ^{"as xmas" gift}
1.00 To Tuberculosis Seals (Xmas)
1.00 To State C. A. R.

Directors present Miss Helen Hayes, Regent, Mrs
Lewi Wolfe, Mrs Harold French, Mrs Emily Higgins,
Mrs Andrew Jenkins, Mrs Robert Barrie, Mrs Frank Cora,
Mrs A.A. Ludwig.

Resp. chartered.

Fannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy. -

December 12. 1946.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon December 10 at 1.45, Our Regent Miss Helen Hayes presiding. The Secy. & Treas. Reports were read, the Treas. Report is as follows -

Mollie Varnum. Check acct.	492.21
Helen Hovey	175.01
Sarah Swan Griffin	28.53
Mary Morrison	175.13

The Registrar Miss Inez Howell reported that Miss Batchelder's papers had come through. It was voted to give 5.00 to the Christmas Bundle fund for Veterans at Bedford Hospital.

Mrs Edward Fisher Huntley Presented the Chapter with the History of Lowell. It was voted to accept it and send Mrs Fisher thanks for her thoughtfulness. A change of time of the meetings was suggested and to bring the subject before the meeting of Chapter members. It was voted to give \$5.00 Red Cross Quail Bundles to the Veterans. A suggestion to take money from Sarah Iraam Griffin Flora Fund for Flowers & plants on the Shut Ins.

Directors present were. Miss Helen Hoga Regent. Mrs Lewis Wolfe. Miss Lucy Hensel, Mrs Frank Coker, Mrs Andrew Johnson, Mrs Robert Davis Mrs Eddie Gray, Mrs Arthur Wright. Mrs Albert Gudewitz.

Res. Submitted

Fannie Sawyer Loring

Res. Sec.

Special Board Meeting. Jan 7. 1947

A Special Board meeting was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock. Miss Helen Hoga in Regent presiding. Reports of Eng. & Fin. were read. Fin. Report as follows. Mollie Farren. Check ac't. 137.01

Helen Stoye. 175.01

Sarah Iraam Griffin 28.53

Mary Morrison. 164.74

The following Bills were voted to be paid

Electric Bill 6.10

Mo Treador's lot 5.81

Insurance 24.92

Wm. & Bells. 7.25

E. H. Nelson 17.72

a change of time for the regular meetings was discussed. Miss Hoyle announced that the news and means Committee were to plan a series of Book Reviews by Mrs Lewis Putnam. Beginning in October. The Program for the meetings for the year was outlined. The following directors were present. Regent Miss Helen Hoyle. Mrs Lewis Putnam, Mrs Harold Gould, Miss Emily Higgins, Mrs Arthur Wright, Mrs Robert Barnes, Mrs Gardner Dennis, Mrs Frank Cowen, Miss Lucy Newell, Mrs Eale Gray - Mrs Dorothy

Rupp. Not listed

Hannie S. Lindquist.

Rec. Secy -

October 8. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon 1.30. Mrs Regent Miss Helen Hoyle presiding. The Secy. & Tres. Reps. were read the Tres. Report as follows.

Minnie Barnum Chkd acct. 280.23

Helen Hoyle 175.01

Sarah Swan Coffin Flora. 16.03

Mary Morrison - 93.66.

A Report of Membership was asked for by Mrs Margaret Spear.

It was voted to give the following & various requests.

10.00 to County Chest.

3.00 to Radio Com.

and 1.00 to the following Fund.

National due 1.00. State Headquarters Board expense
1.00. City Home maters fund 1.00. American Indian
Conf. 1.00 Geological Records, 1.00. G.A.R. Museum.
1.00 -

This hoye announced Tickets were sent by stage & boat
Came for a series of Book Reviews by Mrs. Fannie Putnam.
Oct. 18th - Nov 1st, & November 15th.

Directors present. Miss Helen Hoyes, Mrs. Lewis Wolfe
Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Astor Wright, Mrs. Robert Barnes
Mrs. May Howell, Miss Emily Chapman, Mrs. Edna Gray
Mrs. Abbott Gardner.

Rep. of the Ladies

Fannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy.

November 12. 1940

The Board of Management met at the Sparkling
House on Tuesday afternoon November 3 at 1.45
Our Report Mrs. Helen Hoyes presiding. The
Deeps & Treas. Reports were read. Treas. Report as follows
Mollie Duran Check. acct. 345.38

Helen Hoyes 175.01

Sarah S. Griffin 16.03

Mary Morrison 71.70

Miss Hoyes announced the year books had all
been sent out by Cor. Secy. Mrs. Harriet Jewett.
that Mrs. Harold Jones & Miss Flora Duran were
now members of the Chapter. The following
money was voted up on the motion of

April 9, 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon April 9th at 1.45 with our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. The Secy - Treas. Report were read & accepted the Treas. Report being as follows.

Mollie Varum Check. acct. 20.55

Helen Honey acct. 137.73

Sarah Senn Griffis 28.03

Mary Morrison acct. 31.57.

It was moved & decided to send \$100 to Butterfield toward a Graduation outfit.

A Thank you was received from International College for the Contribution sent.

Directors present were Mrs F. Leon Gage, Mrs Helen Hayes, Mrs Lewis Wolfe, Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs George Langenier, Mrs Harold Jevett, Mrs Charles Wilson, Mrs Frank Corcoran, Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Res. Submitted.

Fannie S. Ludwig

Rec. & Secy.

May 14, 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon (April 9th) May 14th at 1.45. Our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. The Reports of Secy - Treas. were read & Treas Report was

Mollie Varum Check-Acc. 201.07

Helen Honey Fund 175.01

S. S. Griffin Flower Fund 3.03

172 Mary G. Morrison - 74.55

It was voted to send 1.00 to Anniversary Fund for
Tamarac - If Builders Camp. holds a drive & appeals
to us for contribution to have them send 5.00. -
also voted Treas. pay all Bills during the summer
Directors present. Mrs. S. Ann Gage - Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs.
Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Clara S. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Shedd, Mrs.
George Lippman, Mrs. Clayton Morrison, Mrs. Barbara Farn-
ers, Miss Alice Ludwig.

Resp but nubed

Fannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

September 10. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Sparkbury
House on Tuesday afternoon Sept. 10th at 2 o'clock
with our new Regent Miss Helen Noyes presiding.
The Reports of Secy. and Treasurer were read and
accepted, the treas. Report as follows.

Mollie V. Check acct. 327.68

Helen Noyes fund 175.01

Sarah S. Griffin Flora 16.03

Mary Morrison Fund. 93.84

It was voted \$1.00 toward microfilm \$1.00 for the
N.A.R. News. 5.00 toward Restoration of N.A.R. Rooms

Miss Noyes asked for permission to appoint delegates
and alternates for coming Convention at Swampscott

Dr. Margaret Noyes Klenthart and Anna T.
Coturn were Re-constated. Miss Alice H.
Bachelder and Miss Flora A. Owen were voted
as members of our Chapter.

Tuesday February 12. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 12. at 1.45. With our Report Mrs. F. Leon Gage presiding. The Step-By-Step Reports were read and accepted., the Treasurer Reporting
Mollie Morrison Cleaning Fund. 166.34
Helen Horne Fund. 157.73
Clark Seward Griffin Fund. 28.03
Mary Morrison Cleaning Fund. 101.75

Notes of appreciation were given Miss Emily Nepper and Miss Glennis Fauley were read by Mrs. Jewel.

It was voted to send 1.00 to the Kate Turner 50th Anniversary fund. It was also suggested there be a Silver collection taken upstairs towards a Plate Fund for the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

It was voted to send to the H. A. R. ^{New Hampshire} ~~Memorial~~ Library in Washington a Book, "The Annals of Port North" 1711-1825 by Nathaniel Adams, in memory of Mrs. Burton H. Nepper Senior Past President.

The following directors were present.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Helen Horne, Mrs. Glenis Griffin, Mrs. Jewel, Mrs. Harry L. Webster, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Clayton Fennimore, Mrs. Frank E. Cook, Mrs. Gardner James, Mrs. Alice L. Ludwig

Miss Schmidle

Frank J. Dickey

Secretary

March 12. 1946

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday afternoon March 12th at 1.45 with our Regent Mrs S. Leon Gage presiding. The Secy's Report was read - accepted the Treas. Report read & accepted and was as follows.

Mollie Varnum. Crdt act. 82.72

Helen Hovey Dut. act. 137.73

Sarah Swann Griffin Dut. 28.03

Mary Morrison. act. 49.46

It was voted to give 10.00 to Red Cross. Thank you notes were read from Hillside School, the Box which was sent being much appreciated.

Mrs Gage announced the May & Means Comm. were to give an Desert Bridge on April 23rd.

The Book given in memory of Mrs Higgins was,
New Hampshire Resources & its people By Hobart Pillsbury

Guests present were. Mrs S. Leon Gage - Mrs Lewis
Dale. Mrs Harold Gambel. Miss Helen Hayes. Mrs Frank Coker
Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs Charles Wilson, Mrs Clayton Dennisson
& Mrs Albert Ludwig.

Resps. Submitted

Ginnie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

The directors present at the meeting were. Mrs F. Leon Gage
President. Mrs Helen Hayes. Mrs Leon Gage. Mrs Bertram Hayes
Mrs George Thompson. Mrs Edward Hayes. Mrs Charles Judd.
Mr Clayton Ferguson. Mrs Charles Wilson. Mrs Harry Webster & Mr
Albert Ludwig.

Adjourned.

Fannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

December 11. 1945

The regular Board Meeting of the Mollie
Barnum Chapter N.T.R. was held at the
Spaulding House on Tuesday Dec 11. at 2 o'clock
Mrs L. Leon Gage our Regent presiding.

The Secretary's Report was read & accepted. The
Treasurer's Report read & accepted as follows.

Mollie Barnum Check Acct. 250.72

Helen Hovey Interest. 137.73

Sarah Brown Britton Flower. 15.53

Mary Morrison Acct. 66.70

" " Savings Acct. 28.22

It was voted to give \$10.00 to Interdenominational Inst.

" " " " 2.00 Home for Aged Com.

" " " " 3.00 to Radio Fund

It was also voted to give Mrs Tredear 10.00
as an dues gift.

It was donation Day for the Parson's Homes of the
city, and money & canned goods were donated

\$275 by members of the Chapter.

The Directors present were Mrs. F. Leon Gage Regent, Miss Helen Hayes Vice Regent, Mrs Edward Fisher Mrs Harold French, Mrs Charles O. Wilson, Mrs Clayton, Jennison, Mrs Lewis Wolfe, Mrs George Langenau, Mrs Frank G. Coree. & Mrs A.A. Ludwig.

Resp. Submitted

Fannie S. Ludwig

Rec Secy.

January 8. 1946.

The first Board Meeting of the Mollie Varum Chapter D.A.R. for 1946 was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday afternoon at 1:45.

In Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding Secy Report read. The Treasurer's Report was Read & was as follows.

Mollie Varum Check act. 165.31

Helen Hovey Interest. 137.73

Sarah Ornum Griffin Bl. Fund. 28.03

Mary Morrison act. 18.56

" " Savings act. 28.22

It was voted to transfer Mary Morrison Savings act. to, Mary Morrison Check act.

It was also voted 2.00 to Ellis Island & 12.50 to the Valley Forge Bell Tower Glacque.

The Directors present were Mrs F. Leon Gage Regent, Miss Helen Hayes V.R. Mrs Harold French, Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs Lewis Wolfe, Mrs Clayton, Jennison, Mrs Leo Langenau, Mrs Charles O. Wilson, Mrs Harry L. Wheeler, Mrs Gardner Thomas, Mrs A.A. Ludwig.

(Resp. Submitted Fannie S. Ludwig Rec Secy.)

presented the Chapter with a cane which had been the property of Mollie Varnum's Husband Ben Varnum. Mrs Gage reported that the number of members to date of the Mollie Varnum Chapter was 119 (mem). - The meeting adjourned 2:45
Resp. Sust. motion

Frannie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

Directors present were: Mrs F. Leon Gage, Mrs Lewis Balfe
Mrs Edward Fisher, Miss Goldie Gardner. Miss Helen Hoyle
Miss Elizabeth Dexter. Mrs Clayton Dennis. Mrs Charles O.
Wilson. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney - Mrs Albert Ludwig -

September 11- 1945.

The first ^{Fall} meeting of the ^{Board} Mollie Varnum Chapter
I.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday Sept.
11. at 2 o'clock. Mrs F. Leon Gage. Regent presiding.
The Report of the Treasurer Secy. were read and accepted.
The papers of Mrs Eleanor Morse Talbot were accepted for
membership. Mrs Gage outlined the program for
the coming year, also places for the Board & act as
hostess. at opening meeting. The following donations
were voted on - Geological Records 1.00. Student Loan
Up keep of State headquarters 1.00; Gilmore Hall 2.00
I.S.R. Library 3.00. It was also voted to divide the
same as last year 18.00 to Lowell Hall (last fund).

Directors present were Mrs F. Leon Gage - Mrs Helen Hoyle. Mrs
George Langdon. Mrs Harold French. Mrs Edw. Fisher, Mrs Mary
L. Hunter. Mrs Clayton Dennis. Mrs Gage & I was Mrs. Albert Ludwig

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Res. Submitted. Frannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

November 13, 1945.

The regular Board Meeting of the Mollie Varren Chapter N.A.R. was held at the Spaulding Home, Tuesday Nov 13 at 1.45 P.M. Mrs. L. Leon Gage Agent presiding.

The Reports of Treasurer & Secy. were read and accepted.

Mrs Gage spoke of the presentation and Flag Raising at the Old Ladies Home on October 22. which was performed by the ladies of the home, members of the Mollie Varren Chapter and a group of girl Scouts.

The Treasurer gave following Report

Mollie Varren Chapt. accts. 345. 87

Helen Hovey Dut. 137. 73

Sarah Gram Griffen 15. 52

Mary G. Morrison m/c. 66. 88

" " " Savings. 28. 82.

It was voted to give to the following.

N.A.R. Museum 1.00 American Indians 2.00

Hillside School 10.00 International College 5.00

Dinner Plate 2.00

New Members voted into the Chapter were two members,

- Miss Mary Elizabeth Peck, L.

It was moved & seconded to order 15 Pamphlets to be distributed among the Members pertaining to the Colored Situation.

A new Memorial Tower is to be erected at Valley Forge & various Chapters are asked to buy Plaques to be put in the Tower in memory of the Boys who gave their lives whose folks were members of the N.A.R. Mrs Gage suggested the names of Kendall Moore and Phillip Evans as the Boys to whom our Chapter would honor.

April 1945

The regular Board meeting of the Molie Varmus Chapter W.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House. Tuesday April 10th at 1.45. the Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage presiding. The Seep. Report was read & accepted the Treas. Report read & accepted. Letters of appreciation were read from Miss Abbott's relatives, Mrs. ^{Joseph} Barker and Mrs George Gay. It was suggested we buy a Bond with the Sarah Swan Griffin money. thereby realizing a larger amount of interest for purchase of flowers. A letter was read requesting magazines for Veterans Hospital. Miss Rogers read a most interesting letter from Miss Sarah Spaulding written from the Spaulding House & describing the surroundings to a friend the letter was dated December 2. 1885. The following Directors were present.
Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs Clayton Jennings, Mrs Charles Wilson
Miss Goldie Gardner. Mrs Harry Nichols, Mrs Geo. Langdon
Miss Elizabeth Weston. Miss Helen Rogers. Mrs Albert Ludwig
Meeting adjourned. 2.45.

Res. Submitted

Fannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy

May 8. 1945

- V. E - Day -

The regular Board meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House Tuesday May 8th "V.E. Day" - at 2.15 p.m. The Regent Mrs. L. Lem Gage presiding. The Secys. Report was read & accepted. The Treas. report read & accepted & was as follows. Mollie Varnum Check acct. 156.60 - Undeposited cash 10.25, Sarah Sturtevant Griffis fund Int. 10.48. Helen Hovey Int. acct. 137.73, Mary Morrison Check acct. 158.80 Mary Morrison Savings acct. 28.22.

Mrs Gage said the papers of Mrs Earle Gray had been fully approved and she was now a member of our Chapter. The name of Mrs Eleanor Morse Talbot came up for transfer from C.A.R. to the D.A.R. and steps were to be taken for her membership in our Chapter. Letters of thanks were received from Hellside - Tammasee and from Mrs Andrew Jenkins who has been ill in the Hospital.

Mrs Charles Wilson reported for the Veterans Com. that she had taken a great many magazines & Books to the Veterans Hospital in Bedford & that further contributions would be much appreciated.

A motion was made to authorize the Treasurer to pay all Bills of the Chapter during the Summer months. Mrs Gage extended to the Chapter the invitation of Mrs Willard Pratt. to hold the Garden Party in June at her home on Fairmount Street. Mrs Harry Nhuber 828

February 2. - 1945.

A special meeting of the Board of Management of the Mollie Varian Chapter was held at the Spaulding House on Friday Feb. 2. at 2.30. Mrs Gage presiding. The minutes of previous meeting were read. The Treasurer's Report, as follows:
Mollie Varian Chest acct. 186.35, Interest from Griffin fund 10.86
Helen Hovey Det. acct. 144.11 Mary G Morrison Chest acct. 212.97
Mary G Morrison Savings acct. 27.81 It was voted to give the following amounts to. Red Cross 10.00, Ellis Island 2.00. Tammany 5.00, as the 25 Anniversary Fund. The P. X. Knit 5.00. New Service Boxes 5.00. also the Expenses to Boston for one Gold Citizenship. 2 girls which would be around 6.00. The Coming Bridge Party was discussed as to the date. but no special time was decided. Mrs Gage spoke of the Paper Plates which had been a source of income and more were coming in.

Names of Miss Alice H. Badchelder & Miss Flora Owens were voted on for membership. Mrs Gage suggested we write to Senator Russell. & Senators Walsh & Tolman all agree to vote against the Bill which would make any alien an American Citizen whether they could read & write.

The following Board members were present. Mrs ^{1st} Gage, Miss Goldie Gardner. Miss Elizabeth Dexter. Mrs Lewis Balfe. Mrs Harry L. Moore. Mrs. O. J. Mahony. Mrs Helen Hayes. Mrs Charles Nelson. Mrs A. A. Ludwig. Meeting adjourned 2.15.

Hannie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy -

March 13 - 1945

The Regular Board Meeting of the Mollie Varnum Chapter G.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House on March 13. at 1.45. Mrs J. Leon Gage Regent, Presiding. Secy's Report read & accepted. It was moved and accepted to approve State War Project, the mobile unit for the Hospitals which may be wheeled by the Patients, that they may buy the various things they contain. and to take \$25.00 from the Helen Hovey interest fund for the project. It was moved & seconded to give \$5.00 to the Church of all Nations. The Chapter sent Miss Florence Young who is confined in the Hospital flowers. Mrs Gage said there would be no Boston Convention this year but named the Good Citizenship girls for this year Mrs Jean Groves from Lowell High and Miss Florence Monson of Chelmsford High and that both would be with us at our next Chapter meeting & would receive their pins. A Forget me not letter was received and layed on the table. Thank you notes from Mrs Putnam & Hillside School were received. - The directors present were Regent, Mrs J. Leon Gage, Mrs Edw. Fisher, Mrs Harry L. Wheeler, Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs B. J. Mahoney, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs Lewis Balfe, Mrs Charles Nelson & Miss Helen Hayes.

Res. Submitted

Fannie S. Ludwig

Rec. Secy.

financed one Butt day Party. It was voted to send Golden Anniversary Books to the President General Mrs Julius T. Magee, the Historian General, Editor of National Magazine and of some members and to place one on Raft at City Library.

It was also voted to give 3.00 to S. A. R. Library, 2.00 to "Girl Homemakers" 1.00 to Student Loan, - 3.00 to the Radio Committee. A motion was made to reimburse Mrs Gage for the fees, by which she had sent to the L.T.S. Club our Chapter is sponsoring the meeting then adjourned.

Fannie J. Ludwig
Rev. Lucy-

December - 12 - 44.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House on Tuesday December the 12th at 2 o'clock with the following members present. Our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage Mrs Lewis Balfe, Miss Elizabeth Gifford, Mrs Edmund Fisher - Mrs Harry N. Wheeler, Mrs Clayton Jennison, Mrs Charles Wilson Mrs Goldie Gardner - Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs George Langdon Mrs B. J. Mahoney - Mrs G. A. Ludwig. It was voted to present Mrs Tredan an Xmas gift of 10 dollars to send Annual Tuberculosis Seal Contribution of 2.00 & to the Mass. Home for Xmas Committee 2.00.

7. Disabled War Veterans, 2.00, to the Horse on Wheels located at the Cushing Gen Hospital & from which the Bed ridden Soldiers may buy horse extras as well as necessities 3.00. The International Inst. The sum of 10.00. International College at Springfield 3.00 - Hillside School 10.00.

Mrs Gage discussed Plans for coming Reception
in January. She also spoke of securing an acknowledgement
ment of one Contribution to the Appeal for the Stained
Glass window our Chapter being first to send Contribution.

The papers of Mrs Kenneth E. Lawson and
Mrs John Batchelder were voted on and accepted
by the Board.

The meeting adjourned 2.45.

Fannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy --

January 9th 1945.

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House
on Tuesday January the ninth at 1.45. with our Regent
Mrs S. Leon Gage presiding. The minutes of the last
meeting were read. the Treasurer's Report given as follows.
Mollie Varum Check acct. 300.59 Sara Swan Griffin 10.84
Helen Hovey - ac. 144-16. Mary Morrison Check acct. 174.18
Mary Morrison Savings 27.81 - A motion was made
and accepted to give 2.00 to the American Indian Scholarship.

The following directors were present. Mrs S. Leon Gage,
Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Mrs Edwad Lusk, Mrs George
Langdon - Mrs Clayton Jemison, Mrs Lewis Balfour, Mrs Helen
Hoynes, Mrs Charles Wilson. Miss Elizabeth Foster Mrs G. Ludwig
Meeting adjourned.

Fannie S. Ludwig
Rec. Secy .

It was decided to send cards by the chapter
and not individual members of the chapter.

Meeting adjourned

Fannie S. Ludwig Rec. Secy.

September 8th 1944

The Board of Management met at the Spalding
House on Friday September 8 at 2 o'clock. The
~~following~~ were present. The Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage
Mrs Lewis Balfe - Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs Clayton
Dunham, Mrs George Langenier, Mrs Harry Shuler,
Mrs Edward Fisher, Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs Alta Ludwig

The Secretary's Report was read + accepted. The
Treasurer's Report was read + reported.

Minnie Farnum Checkings account. - 3.68.

S. S. Griffin act. 10.86.

Helen Hovey fund 224.89

Mary Morrison C. act. 6.20

" " Savings acct. 27.81

Mrs Gage spoke of the large elm tree which
during the summer had been taken down by the city
at a cost of 100 dollars.

It was voted to give 18 dollars to the County
Chest, the same as last year.

Discussion over a book for the coming fall
~~university~~ was talked over and left in the
hands of Miss Helen Hayes.

Plans for the Coming 50th Anniversary were discussed
and plans for flowers & a Birthday Caffe were
talked over. Also Silver & music for the coming
Swampscott meeting when Mollie Varnum Chapter was
to be one of the 4 Hostess Chapters.

Mrs Gage read a letter from A. Jr. Grade Haines
who is on the L.T.S. our Chapter is sponsoring,
saying the Boys would appreciate home made games
& home made cookies. It was decided to send the
Boys a Box at Christmas.

The meeting adjourned -

Franne S. Ludwig Recording Secy --

November 14- 1944

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House
on Tuesday Nov 14th at 1:45. - The following directors were
present. Our Regent Mrs F. Leon Gage, Mrs Lewis Balfour,
Mrs Harry F. Wheler, Mrs Charles O. Wilson, Mrs Nathan Bulfinch,
Mrs Clayton Jennison, Mrs George Langevin, Mrs Edward Fisher,
Mrs Helen Hayes, Miss Charlotte Lester, Mrs Albert Ludwig.

The Secy. Report was read & accepted. The Treas. Report
read & accepted & was as follows.

Mollie Varnum Check acct -	326.86
S. Shaw Griffin act	10.84
Helen Harvey act.	144.11
Mary Morrison	182.63
" " S. Bank	27.81

Mrs Gage said the Sale of Golden Anniversary Books practically

Ballots & 125 cards - \$7.00 - Marion Balfe - Postage - 1943-1944 -
\$5.83

The letter on the Red Cross Plasma appeal was laid on the table.-

A letter of thanks was received from Bedford Hospital thanking the chapter for the 1000 magazines & about 71 Books taken by Mrs. C.O. Wilson.

The report of the Mrs. Master, Chairman of Ways and Means was read on the Style Show held on March 29th. Cash received \$182.80 - expenses \$27.80 - balance \$155.00..

The names of Mrs. Arnold A. Bigam, Jr. 28 Marshall Ave. and Miss Ruth Jenkins, 39 Florence Road were unanimously elected to become members of our chapter.

It was voted to have stationery printed for our regent with the chapter name on same.

The corr. secretary reported that she had sent a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Wilcox, daughter of Mrs. Alice Bartlett.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Charlotte Gallant, stating that as she no longer lives in Lowell would not be able to attend the meetings. The corr. secy was requested to send her a letter of regret, also explaining to her about being a member-at-large to attend any chapter.

A letter of acknowledgement was received from Cosipine and thanking the chapter for the box for the rummage sale.

A letter was received from the President of International College of Donations & a motion was carried that we donate \$5.00.

A letter of thanks was received for \$5.00 donated to the International Institute.

A motion was also carried that we donate \$1.00 to the Poppy committee.

Adjourned -

Ella V. leatherwood Rec. Sec.-

Tuesday June 13th - 1944

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House on Tuesday June 13th at 1.45 P.M. - The following were present. Mrs Gage & Mrs Gardner. Mrs Balf
Mrs Dexter, Mrs Noyes, Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Jenkins
Mrs Langerui & Mrs Ludwig - Mrs Blodder, Mrs Fisher

The Secy's Report was read & accepted. The
Treasure's Report was read & accepted.

Notes were read from the Family of Mrs Martha Jefferson - & a note from Mrs Gallant resigning
from this Chapter. An appeal was made
from Church of all Nations to increase the donation.
Mrs Gage suggested a card to be given the
girls who won Scholarships instead of the
engraving. On the pins the name was to be
locked into as to cost of engraving -

Mrs Gage brought up the matter of the
Elm Tree in the rear of the Spalding House
which was a menace to the neighborhood. It
was decided to offend to it at once. Several
chapters have sponsored Gary Destroyers & Mrs
Gage read the names of officers & men on -

Voted to Donate \$10.00 to the Red Cross.

The registrars, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins brought in a name to be voted on - Miss Daisy Mac Brayne, 24 Beech St. The vote was unanimous.

Plans were discussed for the Fashion Show to be held May 29th at Liberty Hall.

Adjourned.

Ella J. Catherwood - Rec. Secy.

April 5, 1944.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Wednesday, April 5th at 1:45 P.M. with the following members present:- Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent- Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Dekter, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jenneson Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Albert Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported Mally Turnum checking acct. \$10.99 - M. T. Small Savings acct. \$3.02 - Helen Stoney acct. \$217.33 - Mary Morrison checking acct. \$86.91 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. \$27.41

An incomplete report was given on the Style Show & Tea which showed balance clear of \$153.85.

Two names were voted on - Mrs. . Gafford and Mrs. Howard Simonds - the vote being unanimous.

A letter was read from Mrs. W.H. Long, County Chairwoman of the National Defense Committee, asking our chapter to donate to the rummage sale which will be

held on April 23rd at the Horticultural Hall - Boston -
Mrs. Gage asked that members leave articles at the W.D.C.
Women's Club Rooms, & your secretary volunteered to call
for them, which I did to the proper person by April 25th.
A little more was done in asking our chapter to re-
cruit at least three WACs.

It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the "Becker Girl"
Adjudicating.

Ella S. Catherwood

Sec. Secy.

P. S. Bills approved for payment:- Lowell Water Works.
\$2.19 - Mrs. F. Leon Gage - Luncheon tickets and car fare for
Good Citizenship girls \$6.30 - Mrs. Andrew Jenkins for 10 sets
of Application Blanks - \$1.00

May 9 - 1944

The Board of Management met at the Spaulding House,
Tuesday, May 9th at 7:45 P.M. with the following members
present - Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Miss Elizabeth
Lester, Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Goldie Gardner,
Mrs. Clayton Jennison, Mrs. Benj. Mahoney, Mrs. Milian Master.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer's report was as follows - Molly Tarnum
Checking acct. \$150.87 - Helen Noyes acct. \$224.89 - ^{Mary Morrison} ~~Molly Tarnum~~
Checking acct. \$193.91 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. \$27.81 -
Sara Swan Griffin Interest on hand \$10.96.

Bills approved for payment:- Balfie Printing - 1.00

Feb. 14- 1944.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House, Tuesday, Feb. 14 th at 1:45 with the following members present. Mrs. F. Leon Gage, regent, presiding. Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Helen Noyes, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Benj. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Melvin Master, Miss Abbie Gatherwood.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer being absent, the regent read the report which was as follows:- Molly Varnum Checking account \$ 99.30 - Molly Varnum small savings acct. 3.02 - Helen Horsey acct. \$ 217.33 - Mary Morrison checking acct. \$ 96.67 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. \$ 27.41.

It was decided not to take up the question of contribution to the American Indian Committee at this time.

A letter was received from Mrs. Gregory, State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage asking our chapter to present a pin to the Littleton Pilgrim, if one was chosen and if the metal for the pins was available. It was voted to pay fares & luncheon tickets for the two Good Citizenship girls from Lowell & Chelmsford at the State Conference.

It was voted to donate \$10.00 to the Hillside School.

A War service bureau has been established at Hotel Vandame in Boston and the regent took fifty recipe cards of Mrs. Robinson's favorite White cake to be sold at 10 cents each - the money to go to the War service Committee.

A letter was read from our Vice Regent Ella M. Jewett, thanking the board & also the Chapter for flowers sent during her illness, also letter from Mrs. Geo. H. Upton for the corsage at the New Years Reception.

It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the War Service Fund from the members & \$5.00 which would come in from the sale of cake recipes would also be given to this fund.

It was announced by Mrs. Melvin F. Master, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee that a Fashion Show & tea will be held at Liberty Hall on March 29th - tickets to be 55 cents & sponsored by Emily W. Wiggin. Mrs. Albert Leatherwood to have charge of the tickets.

Our regent announced that she had sent a two or pound box of stamps. Adjourned.

Mrs. Ella V. Leatherwood Rec. Secy.

March 14, 1944.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday, Mar. 14- at 1:45 with the following members present: Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Eliz. Dexter, Mrs. Balf, Mrs. Jenkins, ~~Mrs Roger~~ Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Connior, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Master & Mrs. Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported Molly Tarnum Checking acct- \$57.58 - Molly Tarnum small Savings acct- \$3.02 - Helen Harvey acct- \$217.33 - Mary Morrison Checking acct- \$86.91 Mary Morrison Savings acct. \$27.44.

It was voted to change the date of the meeting in April - time & date to be announced later - cards to be sent out.

Mrs. Gage announced that our supply of trays & pitchers were very low, & the matter will be taken up by purchasing, donations, etc. - Adjourned.

Mrs. Ella Leatherwood
Rec. Secy.

Jan. 11, 1944.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday, Jan. 11th - at 1:45 with the following members present: Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Miss Dexter, Mrs. Baile, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Noyes, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Catherwood.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer's report was read & accepted. She reported M. J. checking acct. \$132.81 - M. J. Small savings acct. 3.02 - Helen Honey acct. \$211.50 - Mary Morrison checking acct. \$44.28 - Mary Morrison Savings acct. \$27.41

Letters of thanks were read from Dr. Sherman for flowers sent at the death of his wife, from the Ager & Faith Home & Mrs. Trudeau for the Christmas donation.

It was voted that the treasurer be empowered to pay the bill from Moore & B. also for flowers.

Mr. William Gregory, State Chairman of S. S. & Goodwill Pilgrimage included Littleton High School for us, but it was voted that, for the present, we would

just care for the Lowell & Chelmsford High School pupil-

It was voted to donate \$300 to the S. A. R. Library, \$200
to Ellis Island (donation for supplies) Girl Home Makers \$100
Church of all nations \$5.00 (when the drive is on) Student Loan
Fund - \$100 - International Institute \$10.00.

Miss Katherine Briggs, State Chairman of American Indians Committee asked for contribution for Indian girls
to be trained for nurses. This was placed on the table
until the next meeting.

The regent reported that the War Service Bureau
had been established in Boston, & the State Treasurer
asked for donations. This also be taken up at our next
meeting.

A card was received from Winifred Robinson, State
Chairman of National Defense asking our Chapter to do their
best on the 4th War Loan Drive.

A letter was received from Miss M. Louise Hawkes,
from Carson City Chapter, asking for donation for the
upkeep of Old Iron Works House at Saugus. This was placed
on the table until the next meeting.

Approved -
Mrs. Ella Cuthbertson
Rec. Secy.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Balfour the treasurer's report was not read.

A partial report of the desert bridge was given and a complete report will be given at the December meeting.

"Voted to donate \$18.00 to the War Fund Drive - in other words - the "community chest" - \$10.00 to the Stellacide School Endowment Fund.

The War Service Bureau was discussed, but no definite action was taken. - Adjourned.

Ella V. Leatherwood

Sec. Lucy.

Dec. 14, 1943.

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tues. Dec. 14th at 1:45 with the following members present: Mrs. F. Leon Sage, Miss Dexter, Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Sage, Miss Noyes, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Leatherwood.

The secretary's report was read & accepted.

The treasurer's " " " " "

The treasurer reported - Molly Parnum Checking acct. \$242.96 - Molly Parnum small savings acct. \$8.02 - Helen Stover acct. \$217.33 - Mary Morrison checking acct. \$75.46 - Mary Morrison savings acct. \$27.21.

The regent reported that she had been notified from Mrs. Hart that the War Service Bureau has been dropped for the present.

Miss Dexter, corresponding secretary read a letter of thanks from the Nedrick family for flowers sent at the death of Mrs. Katherine E. Humphrey.

The report of the dessert bridge held on Nov. 4th was read and the sum of \$44.75 was realized from same.

It was voted to donate \$10.00 as a Christmas gift to Mrs. Trudeau - Christmas seals \$2.00 - Home for Christmas Committee \$2.00.

The following bills were approved for payment:-
Mr. Floyd Bellwell - repairs & labor on the school \$5.66-
Geo. H. Updegraff insurance - H. C. Brown record book - \$2.40 - Mr. Brown 35 Postage wanted for city and meeting 1.75 - Postage 2.85.

It was unanimous verbal vote that Mrs. Anna Leopold transfer be accepted. She has been a worthy member for quite some time. Her transfer papers coming from Vermont.

The regent read an appeal from Ella A. Bennett - state chairman of D. A. I. magazine, with prices offered for subscriptions to the magazine.

Mrs. Alatreean has consented to take care of the luncheon for the first year's reception. The secretary volunteered to obtain prints for the catalog.

Mrs. Lillian Lakin kindly furnished a brooch for the centre piece for the 1925-1926 reception.

The regent reported the illness of Mrs. M. M. Pitt & Mrs. Balfour, & to furnish a pin which is to be sent from the chapter.

she would be willing to remain with us. -

Community Chest & Church of all Nations donations to be taken up at a later date. -

It was voted to contribute \$1.00 to Genealogical records and \$1.00 upkeep of State Hdqrs. -

The regent read the following letters and same were discussed - Miss Marion Dooley Chairman of Red Cross Home Nursing, requesting that classes in Home Nursing be formed in our Chapter if possible. - Letter from the Principal of the Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama enclosing gift package labels for gifts of clothing, etc if we so desired at any time.

also a program from the Tammasse school was received - Letter from Mrs. Upton - State Chairman of Approved Schools asking for donation to the Endowment Fund of the Hillside school. Placed on table until next meeting.

The regent spoke of the forms sent her to be given out to the members explaining the special sale of war stamps to be sold at the Conference held in Worcester, and also at each meeting for the purpose of purchasing a Laundry trailer which would cost approximately \$600.00 - Two were paid for at this Conference. Mrs. Gage purchased \$25.00 for our chapter & felt confident they would be sold. -

Last, but by no means, the least - was portioned of a letter sent by Mrs. Hart - who is serving on the committee

with Mrs. Herman L. Robinson, State Chairman of National Defense. This letter referred to a war service committee or bureau - especially for officers, this committee to provide mending - mail - telegrams - shopping - & transportation information for officers desiring this service. It was decided to first consult with the other chapters and give the matter serious thought & decide if such a bureau is really needed or necessary in Lowell.

The regent reminded the board to list the amount of bonds purchased by us or members of our family & put same in the war bond box.

Mrs. Milvin Master - Chairman of the Ways & Means announced the Desert Bridge to be held at the Spalding House Nov. 4th at 1:30 - & our regent asked us to do our part in making it a success.

Bills approved for payment - 3 life Service - year books & envelopes - \$33.00 - Morse & Beal - 5.00 - Henry G. Hunt Painting & Papering, etc at the Chapter House \$24.00.

Adjourned -

Ella V. Catherwood

Recording Secy.

Nov. 9- 1943-

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House Tuesday, Nov. 9- with the following members present: - Mrs. F. Leon Sage - Miss Dexter, Mrs. Roger Sage, Miss Rogers, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Jewett & Mrs. Catherwood. -

The secretary's report was read & accepted. -



October 19th 1943

The Board of Management met at the Spalding House, Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 1:30 P.M. with the following members present - Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. Jewett - Mrs. Balfour - Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Gage - Miss Lester - Miss Noyes - Miss Gardner, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Catherwood. Lacked one of having perfect attendance.

Secretary's report was read and after a correction in regard to the Helen Hovey account - the report was accepted as read. - It was then voted to leave the money transferred from the Helen Hovey account to the General Fund until such time as the Board saw fit to replace same.

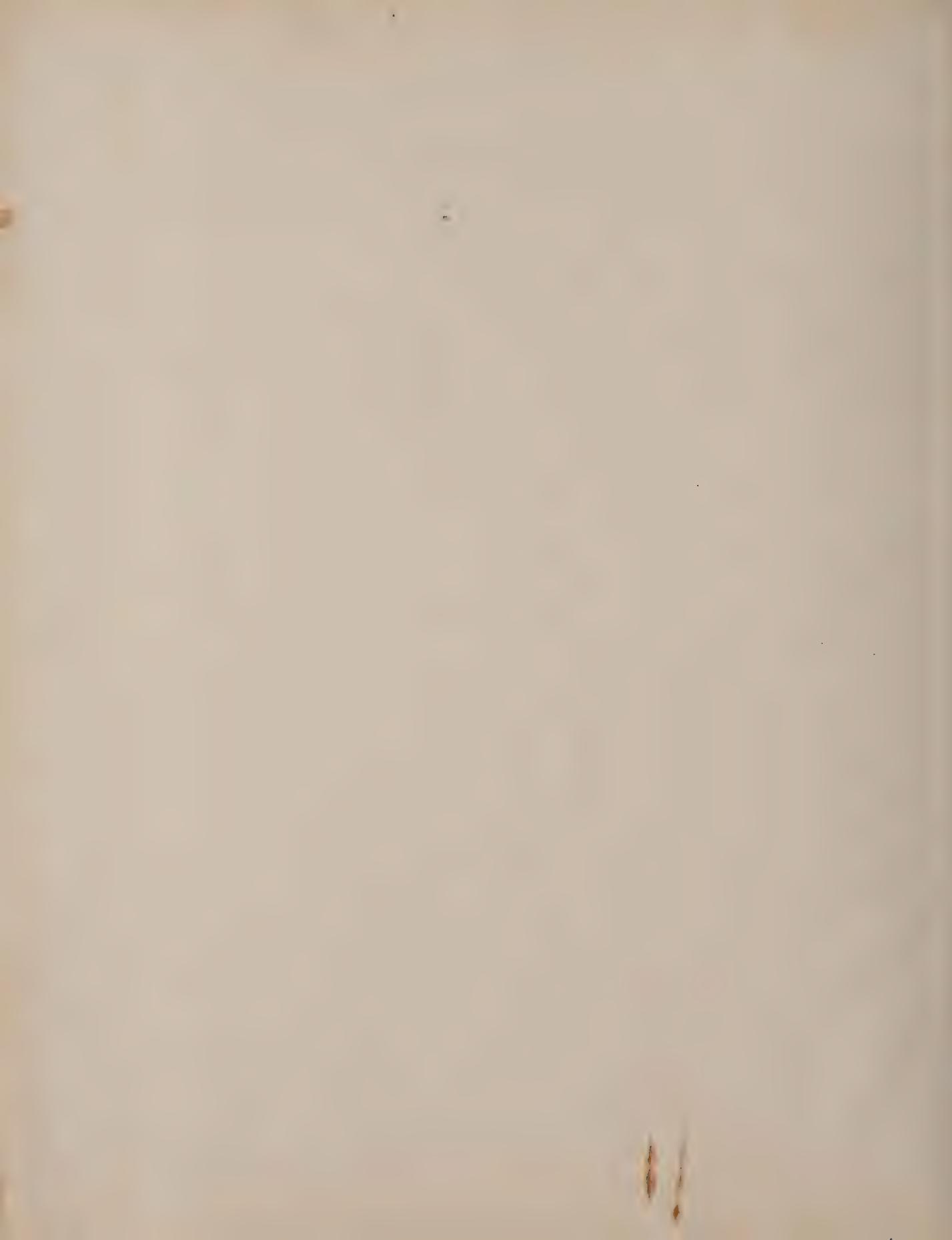
Treasurer reported M.V. checking account - \$327.22 - Molly Varnum small savings acct. 3.02 - Helen Hovey acct. \$217.33 - Mary Morrison checking account. \$158.64 + Mary Morrison savings acct. \$27.21 -

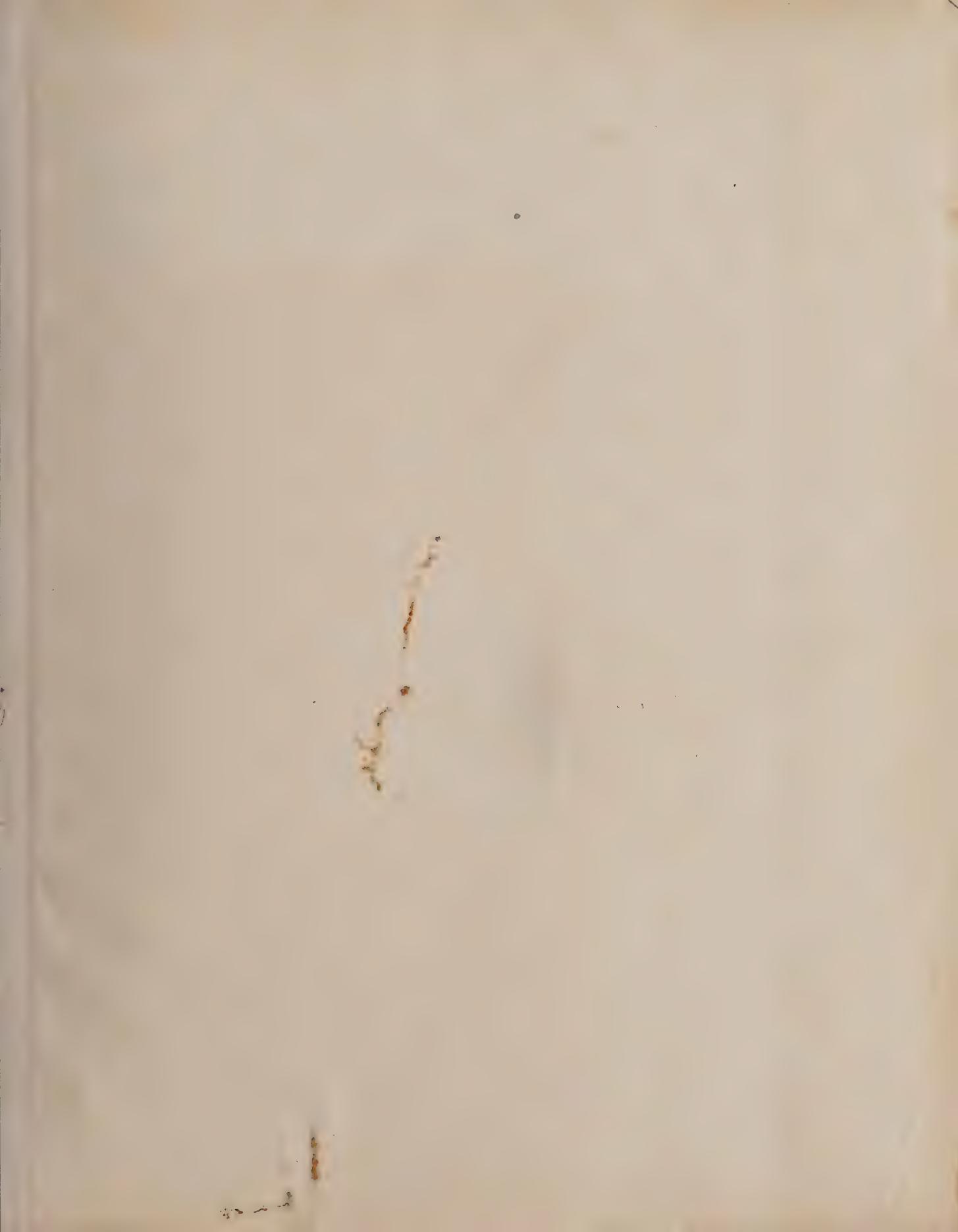
The corresponding secretary, Miss Lester read notes of thanks & appreciations from Dora M. Abbott - Leslie P. Dana - Florence E. Wright + Helen Smith.

The resignation of Miss Anna Coburn was accepted with regret. Miss Coburn is a school teacher and as her hours of teaching has been changed she will not be able to attend the meetings.

A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Dora M. Abbott, after a short discussion it was voted to keep her on the roll & take care of necessary dues. Mrs. Lewis Putnam to be a committee of one to visit her to see if







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The Committee has already built up comprehensive files at its headquarters in Washington.

The aim of the National Defense Committee is to help members of our Society to understand more definitely the principles which underlie Constitutional Government.

Manual for Immigrants and Foreigners.

It continues to penetrate to the uttermost parts of these United States.

In the year 1928 the office of the Corresponding Secretary General has sent out to 45 States, Cuba, Alaska and to Ellis Island, 288,705 Manuals, in 17 languages.

Ellis Island.

There were 30,000 aliens received at Ellis Island in 1928.

Our work here has now extended to every department and we are assisting the workers employed by other organizations, by supplying them with materials not received from their own organizations.

During 1928, in addition to the regular work among the adult immigrants, this committee has given supplies to the Baby Nursery.

Supplies sent to the Hospital have been greatly appreciated and those confined in the convalescent wards have been able to occupy their time making articles for which they have, in some cases, received small amounts of money from the visitors who have purchased the finished work. Some old seamen have made rag rugs and, with the money received from them, have bought their tobacco.

Angel Island.

This work is carried on by nine western states.

Approximately 15,000 persons have passed through this station during the last year. This is the gateway of the Orient and 39 nationalities have been received here. Most of those detained are Chinese and Japanese, but more Europeans are being detained here than formerly. The D. A. R. Manual is given each person after its value has been explained, and these are highly prized.

The men are provided with cabinet work and outdoor exercise. A Christmas tree is provided at the Christmas season, and each person receives a gift, together with pop corn and candy. Patriotic talks are given on Washington and Lincoln and their Birthdays properly observed. Educational films are also given in connection with the regular movie.

Students' Loan Fund.

"What is the need of our Society sponsoring a Student Loan Fund when there are so many organizations already at work at this very same activity?" The answer is self-evident. This Loan Fund represents one of our patriotic gifts to American boys and girls. This year has been one of unprecedented progress; 350 boys and girls have received help. Many are still on the waiting list. Through this Committee \$27,620.96 was spent.

Americanism.

Work to educate the foreigners in citizenship by means of night classes, neighborhood clubs, mothers' classes, aiding public or school libraries, by furnishing suitable books, assisting applicants for naturalization, visiting homes, participating in pageants, festivals, exhibits, sales, etc. for the foreign born, undertaking work among the native born, especially in the crusade against illiteracy.

Approximately \$30,148 was spent last year, and more not reported.

Patriotic Education.

The features of the program include: effort to convince every American citizen legally entitled to vote that it is his or her duty to go to the polls and cast that vote; cooperation with the public schools in those activities that promote better school citizenship and that provide opportunity to stress the close relationship between good school citizenship and good national citizenship, encouragement of greater use of the public schools for night school classes in citizenship training; the celebration of historic and patriotic anniversaries; the distribution of patriotic literature, and award of prizes for excellence in schools and colleges; and a continued and increasing support of the 16 schools endorsed under this Committee, by means of scholarships and endowments.

\$50,165 passed through the hands of the Treasurer General for this work during the last year.

Preservation of Historic Spots and Grave Markers.

During the last year the work of the Committee included: the locating, marking and preserving of historic spots, the compiling, editing, and correcting of material for the National Guide to Historic Spots.

Reports from the States show that excellent work was done, as 2,653 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were reported located, 634 marked, 731 decorated, and 4 graves of soldiers of the War of 1812 marked.

The National Old Trails Road Committee has erected 12 monuments of the Pioneer Mother in 12 states.

Real Daughters.

The work of this Committee is to get in touch with and bring into membership the living Real Daughters of the American Revolution, and to locate and mark the graves of those deceased, with the D. A. R. Real Daughters "Bronze Tablet."

There are now 12 Real Daughters on our pension rolls, receiving \$25.00 a month.

920 graves of daughters of Revolutionary soldiers were located, and 180 were marked in the past three years.

Conservation and Thrift.

Planted 551,995 trees, not including state forests whose trees are not yet planted, ordered or itemized.

110 chapters planted trees for every member.

Planted 1,396 memorial trees.

Encouraged "living Christmas Trees" and Wild Flower Pledge.

Bills for conservation protection were introduced or supported in 12 states.

Exhibits—schools and colleges, booths at country fairs—"Better Homes and Gardens," canning, etc.

Cooperation with Boy and Girl Scouts' activities.

Send post cards to hospitals, Christmas bags, boxes, etc.

Human Conservation, Public Health.

This Committee cooperated with the United States Forestry Service and Nature Magazine, etc.

The D. A. R. Magazine.

Is your Bureau of Information.

It contains a monthly message from the President General, the Minutes of National Board Meetings. It gives its readers up to date articles featuring the important work of the National Committees, of intense interest to members and outsiders as well. It contains a splendid Genealogical Department and Book Reviews. Two new departments have recently been added, those of the Registrar General and the National Defense Committee. It gives news of State and Chapter meetings, also a list of the best Motion Pictures of the month. To take it regularly means keeping wide awake interest in your Society. Not to take it is a loss of valuable information.

Genealogical Research.

The object of this committee is to collect data for the Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Data is requested not only from the members of this Society, but also all records of pioneer families in each section of the country—Bible records, cemetery and town records, wills, deeds, lists of early settlers, church records, marriage, death and birth records, pension records, land warrants, deeds, commissions, tax lists, military records, and biographies of Revolutionary soldiers.

Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

A well established and operated Lending Library.

987 papers were sent out.

Legislation in United States Congress.

Study of the United States Constitution.

We suggest that each State Chairman urge her sub-chapter committees to resume the study of the United States Constitution, to read carefully each resolution adopted by our last Continental Congress, and to give their earnest, active support to those resolutions, especially to those relating to the legislative measures favored by our Society.

Foreign Relations.

To create confidence in the minds of our foreign-born who are living in our midst, when we meet them in a more friendly way; when there is a better understanding between us there will surely be less fertile ground for the seed of Bolshevism, Communism, and Radicalism to flourish and grow.

Correct Use of the Flag.

The Flag Code can be purchased from the Treasurer General at the following prices: \$6.00 per 1,000 copies; \$3.50 per 500; \$2.00 per 250. Any quantity under 250 will be charged for at a flat rate of one cent a code.

Publicity.

A very definite program has just been outlined whereby the Associated Press will publish to the world the splendid accounts of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Radio Broadcasting.

Definite programs outlining the aims, objects and accomplishments of the Daughters of the American Revolution are being prepared.

Better Films.

During the past three years the Society has worked with The Open Door of Public Relations Department of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., 469 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Believing in "Selection Not Censorship" for the motion picture, there is no way of teaching patriotism and history more effectively than by the silver screen, and we should put forth every effort to keep patriotic ideals before the public. To this end our Committees have put out this year 16 Flag Trailers.

Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides.

The Society now owns 14 lectures illustrated with beautifully colored slides available at a nominal expense upon application to the Chairman. Descriptive lists may be obtained which will enable one to select the subjects best suited to a particular need.

The Girl Homemakers.

This Committee was formed to help educate children and young girls, of both native and foreign birth, in the arts and sciences of practical home-making, through clubs.

Studies such as sewing, cooking, practical housekeeping in Community Houses, public health and hygiene. The Clubs often work with the Public Schools, Camp Fire and Girl Scout groups.

"The Girl of today is the Mother of tomorrow, and a nation is no stronger than its Mothers."

Sons and Daughters of the Republic.

Are clubs known as "The Children of the Republic." Any boy or girl, 9 years of age, regardless of ancestry, race or creed is eligible to membership. The objects of these clubs are the study of the underlying principles of the National, State and Municipal governments and the discussion and practice of patriotism and good citizenship.

Clubs are organized according to "Robert's Rules of Order;" each club chooses its own name. The name must be in the memory of an American hero, either national or local.

Constitution Hall.

The Auditorium opened for future use in October, 1929, when the organ first echoed the work well done by thousands of loyal D. A. R. members. It was fitting that the Hall should open with music, the art which has inspired the world down through the years, with the poetry of the soul, to bigger and better things. Mrs. Wilson-Greene's delightful concerts, followed by the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra are the forerunners of many musical events. Many other organizations have asked for rental opportunities.

The New Library.

Of late Colonial period, and somewhat inspired by the work of the Adams Brothers in England, this new addition to the achievements of the Daughters has a grace of detail with an air of quiet dignity. Approaching it by the monumental stirway, one can sense the beauty of design and color and the perfection of plan and equipment, all of which blends into a harmonious whole, creating a gorgeous Library which may well become one of the finest specialized libraries in the country.

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